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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

As a result of the consultation of the President-elect and Vice President-elect at Indianapolis the tribes of Benjamin and Levi appear to dwell together in unity more than ever before.

THE *Centre Democrat* appears to be much disturbed because a jury in court last week were not paid for their services at once. It need not worry about that. The commissioners will see that all the county debts are paid with reasonable promptness.

Mother: "You, Isaiah, didn't I tole you not for to go outen dat gate?" Isaiah: "I didn't do it, mammy, 'deed I didn't," Mother: "Den how you come playin' in de street when I told you not to go outen de gate?" Isaiah: "I climbed ober de fence."

How obliging it is for Democratic postmasters who will take part in the National moving next March to offer to designate the Republicans to succeed them. 'Tis a small matter, to be sure, gentlemen, but the Republicans think they prefer attending to it themselves. Eh, Mr. Quay?

No argument in favor of suffrage for women has been more effective than the good conduct of the eighteen thousand women who went to the polls in Boston and the friends of woman suffrage are making the most of it. The experiment has probably never before been made in any city on so extensive a scale, and it was, so far as it went, a complete success.

A WAR with Hayti might not be such a bad thing after all for this country—some of the saloon and curbstone warriors who are now fighting with their jaw might be drafted, sent to the front and yellow fever trusted to never let them come back. When a superfluity of bummers is accumulated, as is the case with most cities in this country, a war that will envolve them is desirable.

A BRAKEMAN on the Southwest road was one day last week in the act of leaping from one car to another while the train was in rapid motion, when the train parted and he fell onto the ties between the tracks. Thirteen cars passed over him, and, incredible as it may seem, he escaped without a scratch, he having, with great presence of mind, thrown himself flat the instant he alighted.—*Greensburg Argus.*

VICE-PRESIDENT MORTON says that he has been with General Harrison only a day, but that he has seen enough of him to be satisfied that he will be the President. Did Mr. Morton go all the way to Indianapolis simply to convince his mind on this point? If he did, he has learned something worth knowing on the part of those New York politicians who assume that they have a first mortgage on the President-elect.

THE *Watchman* was in dreadful agony last week. It had heard somewhere that there was an organized attempt during the recent compaign to slander President Cleveland. Does the *Watchman* consider Cleveland so weak that his chances could be hurt by criticism? Then, what evil was there to say of President Cleveland? As the *Watchman* intimates that there was something bad to tell of him, perhaps it will publish the real facts in its next issue.

OUR Canadian neighbors are tremendously excited over the question of annexation, and it is thought that the next election in the Dominion may turn on the attitude of the government toward annexation. Well, gentlemen, we on this side of the border have not asked you to come in, but we feel very kindly toward you, and we will take into consideration whatever proposal you may see fit to make.

ONE of the newspapers that have given support to the Prohibition cause, the New York *Witness*, remarks editorially: "The present duty of Prohibitionists is clear. It is to revise their plan of campaign, and begin the war against the liquor traffic over again on a new basis. They must stop fighting their friends, and seek closer fellowship with all who are foes of the saloon." Here is evidently a result of the Anti-Saloon Republican movement. Come in, brethren, and join the victorious Republican procession, which has inscribed on its banners "Protection to American Homes."

THE DIRECT TAX-BILL.

Now that the bill to refund to the several States the amount paid under the direct-tax levy of 1861 has passed the House, it may be interesting to state briefly the purposes of the law. The levying of a direct tax of $10,000,000 at the time stated was a necessary war measure. The rebellion was on, the Government was sadly in need of funds, and the appeal to the States was both wise and proper. There was a prompt and general response from the States of the North, but those of the South had other uses for their money Out of the whole assessment about $2,500,000 is still standing on the books as owing by the Southern States, though the original assessments have been considerably reduced since the seceeded States renewed their relations with the Governement.

It was very plain that either the States in arrears should be made to pay off the claims against them or the amounts collected should be refunded. The Government having more money than it needs, the proper thing to do was to refund the tax collected.

This is the purpose of the bill just passed, and it would have been a law ere this had it not been for the foolish filibustering of the Southern members.

Some of the larger States will receive very handsome sums under the reimbursing process. New York will get $2,213,330; Pennsylvania. $1,654,711, Ohio, $1,332,025. Illinois, $974,568; Indiana, $796,144; Massachusetts, $700,894; Kentucky, $606,641; Virginia, $515,569; West Virginia, $181,306. The lowest amount due to any State is $6,592 to Nevada. Dakota territory will receive $3,241. The proposition is to square the books by returning the amounts collected under the law and remitting the amounts charged against those States which have not settled in full.

There is grave doubt as to whether the President will sign the bill. Had it been passed at the last session he would probably not have cared to do so unpopular an act as to have vetoed it, but the situation is different now. He may be only too willing to give the measure a whack now that he has nothing to lose by so doing.

IT IS now definitely announced that Admiral Luce has fighting orders from the Navy Department and that on the refusal of the Haytien Government to surrender the seized vessel, he will fire upon Port-au-Prince. From the Haytien point of view this means more trouble within as well as from without. The Legitime supremacy is based upon the support of a popular following, always fickle in time of emergency. If Legitime should decide to fire upon the United States gun-boats, the popular panic would invite invasion from the North. If he should surrender the prize, popular confidence would be affected seriously, and invasion from the North would have every assurance of success. In either case the death of Legitime at the hands of an assassin would not surprise any one who is familiar with the history of Hayti's uprisings and downfallings. Unless Legitime should prove an exceptional diplomat, or an exceptional leader of his people, the days of his future supremacy will not be many.

THE English Government is in no hurry to send to Washington a successor to Lord Sackville, and it is believed that the place will be left vacant until after the retirement of the present Administration. Indeed; it is rumored in London that Lord Salisbury has not yet made up his mind whether it will not be necessary, in order to save the dignity of his Government, to make a demand for the recall of Minister Phelps. The correspondence which led to the dismissal of Sackville does not seem to have convinced the Prime Minister that the President was justified by the facts of case in acting with so much precipitation. It may be doubted whether Lord Salisbury will go the length of demanding the recall of Phelps, but it is not at all improbable that he will wait until the close of the Cleveland Administration before sending another Minister to Washington.

THERE is no doubt that the Panama Canal is about to swim—go into liquidation—fall into the financial soup so to speak. De Lesseps has about exhausted the money and faith of the French people, who would sell out very cheap. Here is a chance for American enterprise to distinguish itself. The canal is feasible the engineering experts, is half completed and will certainly be finished by some person very soon.

A GREAT MOVEMENT.

No intelligent reader will lose sight of the proceedings of the National Convention for the Federation of Labor, which is in session in St. Louis. They evince ability and method that have not always characterized the doings of similar bodies. "We are opposed to strikes," is the keynote, but "we must be prepared to make them effective," is a no less significant utterance. This is only saying what the most civilized nations say to each other: "opposed to war, we will fight hard, and to that end will prepare ourselves."

We hope much from this organization, but may be disappointed. It will take time to firmly establish the "religion of Labor" and cause the doctrines it teaches to be recognized. This meeting appears to know what it is about, so far as the signs can be read. In not undertaking too much, and in doing well what is undertaken, will be the highest degree of success. If this move does not occupy the place that has been created by the failures in the past some other will. Labor is a social force. Like other great forces it contemplates and requires in its treatment a degree of wisdom it has not always had.

CURTIS AND BLAINE.

Referring to the intimation that Mr. Blaine is willing to be counted anything but a deadhead in Mr. Harrison's new enterprise, the good Mr. Curtis remarks in *Harper's Weekly*:

"The extraordinary statement from Mr. Blaine's home is telegraphed throughout the country that upon consultation with his friends he has intimated that he would accept the Secretaryship of State if it should be offered to him. We do not remember that Mr. Webster or Mr. Clay, or Mr. John Quincy Adams or Mr. Seward, or any other important incumbent in that office, ever made any such statement under such circumstances. It is an action without precedent, and it suggests not only doubt whether the usual precedent of the offer will be observed but good reason for the doubt."

At the same time it may be remarked that the manners of statesmanship have changed somewhat since Webster's time. *New York World.*

And it may be further remarked that in the days of Webster saintly Mugwumps such as Mr. Curtis were not received as good authority for slanders upon our most prominent statesman nor were journals of the circulation of the *World* capable of endorsing falsehoods of the partisan press.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S praise of the efficacy of the postal service has called out more criticism than probably any other statement in his message. To call that service not only efficient, but to insist that it has been improved, or, in other words, that it is now better than it was under President Arthur, is not warranted by the facts or by the experience of the general public. We fear that the President has been too credulous in listening to the fine words of his Postmaster-General, the sycophantic Dickinson. The plain fact is that there is no branch of the Federal service which will need to be more carefully overhauled by the Republicans than the postal service. It is the weakest of the weak spots in this Administration.

THE Philadelphia High School Committee have exonorated Prof. Johnson who was charged with plagiarizing from one of Garfield's addresses in his inaugural speech to the school. The charge could be supported only by a strained inference. There was a resemblance more or less striking, but the Professor said it was literary absorption, and so thought the committee.

THE business of Birmingham, Ala., for the past week has dropped off 50 per cent on account of the tragedy of last Saturday, and its recovery is bound to be slow. A community that can muster such a murderous mob on such quick time as it did last Saturday is not one where steady and growing prosperity is wont to make its abiding place.

MAYOR HEWITT declined to vote for a $250,000 soldiers' monument for New York recenty, because "he did not believe in compulsory patriotism." At it again, old boy. Few people have the nerve to stand by their convictions regardless of consequences like you, and we admire you for it, though we may often differ with you.

THE very sad news comes that Stanley, the African teacher, and Emin Pasha, have been captured by Osman Digna, and will be held until the English abandon Suakim. This places Stanley's life in desperate danger.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Mr. Blaine has telegraphed to friends here, in answer to an inquiry, stating that he has not been tendered a portfolio in Gen. Harrison's Cabinet. The inquiry was made because it was positively stated here that he had been tendered, and had accepted the State portfolio. Among prominent Republicans in Congress there is still considerable doubt as to whether Mr. Blaine will be in the Cabinet, but from the best information I can obtain I believe that he will be the next Secretary of State.

Many New York Republicans here are of the opinion that the rivalry between ex-Senators Platt and Miller of that State will prevent New York from having a representation in the Cabinet.

The Senate committee on the improvement of the Mississippi river and its tributaries have decided to make an adverse report on the bill to make the Lake Borgne outlet for the flood waters of the Mississippi. This is the plan submitted by Capt. John Cowden, and which he has long urged as a substitute for the Eads jetty system.

The House committee on Manufactures, which has for a year been engaged in investigating the numerous "trusts" throughout the country, has not yet decided what should be done with such combinations, and it is not at all likely that it will ever arrive at a decision. The election is now over and the Democrats can make no more political capital by fighting trusts, so there is to be no more fighting. That's the plain English of the matter.

During the last session both the Senate and House passed bills forfeiting certain land grants to various railroads, and yet there is little hope of any legislation on that subject at the present session. The two bills passed, one by each House, are radically different.

They are now in the hands of a conference, but as neither side seems disposed to recede from its position. I do not see how any agreement can possibly be reached.

A concurrent resolution has been introduced in the House providing for a holiday recess from next Friday until Monday, January 7, two weeks and two days.

There is little doubt of its passage in spite of the fact that a short time ago members were saying that this recess would be dispensed with. Queer fellows, these Congressmen.

The Senate is not making very rapid progress with the tariff bill, and many people are now prophesying that it will not be passed before February.

The bill placing Gen. W. S. Rosecrans, at present register of the Treasury, on the retired list of the Army, with the rank of Brigadier-General, has been favorably reported to the Senate.

The Democrats of the House, by the action of a caucus held last week, acknowledge that they have been acting wrongly in refusing admittance to territories entitled to enter the Union as States. Having been so badly defeated in the election, they are now prepared to confess their past misdeeds, and to repeat them as soon as they think any advantage can be thereby gained. The caucus decided that Dakota may come in as one or two States as the people of the two proposed States may hereafter decide, [ignoring the fact that the people of Dakota have already decided in favor of two States] also, that the Territories of Washington, Montana and New Mexico may be admitted, provided that all shall be admitted in one bill. The caucus also decided that a separate bill providing for the admission of Utah should be proposed. Whether the Republicans of the Senate will accept the House bills providing for the admissions or leave the whole matter to the Fiftieth Congress cannot at this time be said.

Representative Butterworth, in introducing a joint resolution looking to the annexation of Canada by the United States, has given the country and Canada a very interesting subject of discussion. Most men whom I have heard speak on the subject for a year or two past have expressed the opinion that sooner or later the United States would absorb both Canada and Mexico, the only difference of opinion being as to how long and in what manner the absorption shall take place, whether the country shall be secured by peacable negotiations and purchase or by force of arms. Mr. Butterworth's plan for the annexation of Canada, is, it is needless to say, a peacable one. He proposes that it shall be done through negotiations with England. Senator Cullom, speaking on the subject, said: "I am in favor of the annexation of all or any part of Canada. Of course these things cannot be done in a week." Senator Frye said Mr. Butterworth's plan was not practicable, because if there is to be annexation the first suggestion and the first move must not come from us, and that if the Canadian provinces are ever annexed it will be because they desire to be annexed.

WHAT A PITY!

We are moved to the exclamation by the reflection that corporations have no souls. It would be such an excellent thing if corporations were endowed with such never dying attachments. One would then have some hold upon them to urge them to do right. To an individual we can say, you have a never dying soul to save and if you continue in sin it will be lost. But we know of no argument that can be brought against the corporations, because when they die that's the end of them. There is no punishment reserved for them and so they go on sinning with impunity.

The railroad corporations are the worst sinners. Their Sunday work is evil, but an almost equally bad feature of their operations is the overwork which they impose on their employes. This is absolutely awful in itself and in some of its consequences. In itself because it destroys the health, happiness and comfort of its employes and in its results because they are frequently railroad accidents which destroy life and property.

At West Milton, the other day, there was a collision and the engineer of one of the trains, it was proven, had not slept for forty-eight hours. At one time he almost went to sleep at his post but was awakened by the fireman. When the collision came to him he probably had not sufficient consciousness left to know what he was doing. To such an overworked man the accident which resulted in his death may have been regarded as almost a welcome casualty, at least so far as his own life is concerned. This is only an illustration of many.

Oh, corporations; you have no reason or conscience and it almost seems as if the individuals who compose you are alike destitute. In your haste for aggrandisement and power you make of your men greater beasts of burdens than slave owners were ever known to. We do not believe an indignant people will endure this forever. You claim yourselves to be superior to law, but it is in the power of the people to teach you differently. Here is a field of investigation into which legislators can enter with the assurance that it is worth their while and it will be to the people's interest to make and enforce reforms.

A gentleman observed his little son attentively studying a map of the world. "What place are you looking for, Willie?" he inquired. The small boy knit his brow and traveled a circuitous route with his forefinger before he answered earnestly: "Twyin to find Christendom."

A little girl, who was much disturbed at a thunder-storm, was told by her father the rain was good for her plants, and that it was a good chance which brought the shower at that time. Looking up through her tears, she said: "I'd rather have plain rain."

Sam White: "Whar you got so much rheumatics, Mistah Johnsing?" Mr. Johnson: "I inherited dat disease, Mistah White. My fust-bo'n son be worked at well-diggin.'"

Teacher: "How do you spell Heliogabalus?" Boy: "I hate to speak of him; he was such a mouster."

At Macon, Ga., the other night, rats climbed behind the cashdrawer of the post office and carried off two $5 bills. A clerk found the money in another drawer several feet off, where rats had carried it. One of the bills was slightly torn.

The old saying, "cold enough to stop a clock," has been actually exemplified in Maine this winter. The recent storm of snow and sleet froze the hands of the town clocks in Bangor solidly down on their face, and they didn't go any more

—A carpenter working at the State College on Tuesday morning fell quite a distance, but fortunately escaped with only a sprained ankle.

GENERAL NOTES.

Oregon has probably doubled her population during the past ten years.

A war on fortune-tellers has been inaugarated by the authorities in Newark.

Mme. Hess, of Paris, has refused 5,000 francs for her hair, which is six feet long.

A Chinese dealer in Fresno was sent to jail for eight days for picking a live turkey.

Warner, N. H., with a population of over 1,500, has not had a death in five months.

A Michigan chiropodist is making a triumphal progress through that State as "William the Corncurer."

Thomas Wilkinson, of Vernon, N. Y., has a beard five feet long, which he wears tucked under his vest.

Of the 200 gold beaters of New York not one is a woman, while of the 900 gold cutters not one is a man.

Bakers in Chicago are now required by law to stamp the weight and their names on every loaf of bread.

A Romeo of Othello's hue at Smithfield, Va., proposed to his girl at Portsmouth by telephone. She said "yes."

A new volcano is reported from Hulmanguillo district, Tobasco, which is spouting forth large streams of red water.

A hen which is said to have hatched and raised 16 chickens from 15 eggs is one of the curiosities of Withlacooche, Fla.

Captain John Miller, who recently died in the Indian Territory, aged 70 years, had taken 30 scalps during his eventful life.

When an infant, 54 years ago, Bernard Meyer, of Omaha, swallowed a needle, and it has just emerged from under his left shoulder.

In bed nearly half a century! Mrs. Sarah Burnett, of near Lafayette, Va., has not left her bed since her last child was born, 40 years ago.

One of the four richest men of Boston is Montgomery Sears, whose father was a grocer who lived on a half dollar a day and slept in his store.

Portugese sailors have a custom of dressing their ship in mourning on Friday, and of scourging and hanging an effigy of Judas at the yardarm.

Charles Fisher, of Bellefontaine, O., on a wager, ate 36 raw eggs, and then expressed a willingness to devour 12 more if anybody would pay for them.

Since 1835, and including the one last week, nine explosions have occurred in the powder works in Windham, Me. Altogether, 33 lives have been lost.

Hunters in Massachusetts concede that deer were never so numerous in the woods of Cape Cod as at the present time. It is unlawful, however, to kill them.

"Chief," the biggest and most vicious elephant in America, will be put to death in Cincinnati by electricity by his owner this week, He has killed three men.

A Mr, Lee, of Toronto, aged 50, took a notion seven years ago not to talk any more, and the first word uttered by him since that time was uttered some days ago.

The foot ball team at Durham, N. C., has had powerful electric lights suspended over its grounds, and proposes to play the game during the evenings hereafter.

A Western fakir is selling an adjustable engagement ring that can be made to fit any finger. This is something that young men have been waiting for a long time.

Fifteen thousand students engaged in the late annual competitive examinations in China. The excitement was so great that a number of the contestants went crazy.

Nathan Hopkins, of Whitman, Conn., was robbed of a sum of money 34 years ago. The other day he received an anonymous letter containing the stolen cash with interest.

A glove shop in Paris has the following announcement posted over the door: "Wanted, small hands. Persons taking eight and a quarter had better not come to this shop."

Two Ocala, Fla., ladies are the happy possessors of pieces of one of the court dresses worn by Queen Isabella, wife of Edward II., who reigned over England in the 13th century.

The total tenement population of New York City now is from 1,100,000, or only about 500,000 less than the city's estimated population. There are 32,290 tenements in the city.

James Black, aged 93, who died in Athens, O., last week, is credited with having predicted ten days before, while in the best of health, that his death would occur exactly when it did.

There are 42 firms in the United States engaged exclusively in the manufacture of chewing gum. Their trade is increasing, and it is estimated that the value of their product this year will not be less than $10,500,000.

The people of Wapella, Ill., recently saw the little town of Midland City, 12 miles distant, suspended in the clouds. The mirage was so vivid that the observers could see a train of cars approach and leave Midland station.

Mrs. Lucinda Ruggles died at Dodgeville, Wis., a few days ago, and she was buried in a coffin made from a walnut tree which her husband had felled 40 years ago and stored away to make lumber for his own and his wife's coffins.

Poetry.

THE GOLDEN FLOWER.

When Advent dawns with lessening days,
While Earth awaits the angel's hymn;
When bare as branching coral sways
In whistling winds each leafless limb;
When Spring is but a spendthrift's dream,
And Summer's wealth a wasted dower,
Nor dews nor sunshine may redeem—
Then Autumn coins his Golden Flower.

Soft was the violet's vernal hue,
Fresh was the rose's morning red,
Full orbed the stately dahlia grew—
All gone! their short-lived splendors shed,
The shadows, lengthening, stretch at noon;
The fields are stripped, the groves are dumb;
The frost flowers greet the icy moon,
Then bloom the bright chrisanthemum.

The stiffening turf is white with snow.
Yet still its radiant disks are seen
When soon the hallowed morn will show
The wreath and cross of Christmas green,
As if in Autumn's dying days
It heard the heavenly song afar,
And opened all its glowing rays
The herald lamp of Bethlehem's star.

Orphan of Summer kindly sent
To cheer the fading year's decline,
In all that pitying heaven has lent
No fairer pledge of hope than thine.
Yes, June lies hid beneath the snow,
And Winter's unborn heir shall claim
For every seed that sleeps below
A spark that kindles into flame.

The smile the scowl of winter braves,
Last of the bright-robed, flowery train,
Soft sighing o'er the garden graves,
"Farewell! farewell! we meet again!"
So may Life's chill November bring
Hope's Golden Flower, the last of all,
Before we hear the angels sing
Where blossoms never fade and fall!

—*Oliver Wendell Holmes.*

TO TELL THE AGE OF HORSES.

To tell the age of any horse,
Inspect the lower jaw, of course,
The sixth front tooth the tale will tell,
And every doubt and fear dispel.

Two middle "nippers" you behold
Before the colt is two weeks old;
Before eight weeks two more will come;
Eight months the "corners" cut the gum.

The outside grooves will disappear
From middle two in just one year.
In two years, from the second pair;
In three the corners, too, are bare.

At two the middle "nippers" drop;
At three the second pair can't stop;
When four years old the third pair goes;
At five a full new set he shows.

The deep black spots will pass from view
At six years from the middle two;
The second pair at seven years;
At eight the spot each "corner" clears.

From middle "nippers," upper jaw,
At nine the black spots will withdraw;
The second pair at ten are white;
Eleven finds the "corners" light.

As time goes on, the horsemen know,
The oval teeth three-sided grow;
They longer get, project before
Till twenty, when we know no more.

—*Toronto Truth.*

AFTER THANKSGIVING.

I'm the last turkey-gobbler left wandering alone,
All my tender companions are eaten and gone,
Not one of my kindred is left as my stay,
For all were devoured on Thanksgiving Day.

They have left me a lone one, to pine as I go,
As I think of my lost ones my heart's filled with woe.
I sigh for my sweetheart, so blithesome, so gay,
She, too, was devoured on Thanksgiving Day.

Though soon I may follow, 'tis little to me,
For all of my joints are as stiff as can be,
Of me 'will be said, I know well enough,
He was old as Methus'lah, and wretchedly tough."

HER WEDDING PRESENT.

She smiles like a beautiful flower
In the sunny breeze a-bloom,
As she looked at her wedding presents,
That almost filled a room.

She dwelt on the dainty etching
On the carven salad bowl;
On editions de luxe in vellum—
And music thrilled her soul.

As the wild rose burns in the twilight,
This thought in her bosom burned;
"They are mostly from married people,
And won't have to be returned."

Our Story Teiler'

MY STEPMOTHER.

'I never will call her mother! I never will love her! And there's no use in arguing the matter with me, for I tell you that my mind is made up!

I stamped my feet passionately on the floor as I spoke, and I could feel the hot scarlet flush suffusing all my face. My father looked vexed and discomfitted, but he laid his hand kindly on mine.

'Isabel,' he said, caressingly, 'for my sake, I think you will try and overcome this unfounded prejudice against one who is as good and as gentle as she is beautiful.'

I turned sullenly away without a syllable of reply, and buried myself and my tribulations in the shadiest and retired walk of the garden. But even as I leaned over the hand-rail, mechanically fixing my eyes on the whirl of the musical waters below, a light hand touched my shoulder, and I started to find myself looking directly into the face of my beautiful young stepmother.

'Isabel!' she said softly.

'I did not expect to see you here, Mrs. Farnham!' I said, coldly. 'I had supposed at least in one spot of my father's grounds I should be free from unwelcome companionship!"

'Will you not believe that I love you, Isabel?' she pleaded, while her wistful violet eyes and trembling lip would have melted any heart less marble-cold than mine.

"These private theatricals are quite unnecessary, madame," I answered, frigidly. "I can hardly be expected to yield a child's reverence to a mother scarcely three years older than myself!"

"I do not ask for any such feeling on your part, Isabel—but I would plead for a little love!"

"It is quite useless. The memory of my own mother—" and here I stopped short, with a choking sensation in my throat.

My stepmother returned to steal her arm, so fair and round in its translucent muslin sleeve, round my waist.

"Dear Isabel," she whispered, "your father treasures the recellection of his wife none the less tenderly because he has taken pity upon my desolation and friendlessnes. And——"

But I stopped to hear nothing farther. I was determined not to love her, and it gave me a sort of unquiet, guilty exultation, to see that my perverse conduct had power seriously to embitter the happiness of both herself and my father.

Before, I never had given thought or care to my personal appearance, now I studied the trivial details of dress, with a special regard to outshining my stepmother.

"At all events," I thought to myself, "I am more beautiful than she is."

I read, studied and cultivated my mind with renewed energy; people should not say that Mrs. Farnham was more intellectual than her stepdaughter. I strove to render my manners as gentle and fascinating as possible.

"Isabel," he said, "you are improving very much of late, and remind me more than ever of your dear mother. If you could only try to grow a little more fond of Estelle."

I turned haughtily away with some careless remark about the matter.

So that weeks and months passed, and we, the inmates of one household, dwelling beneath one roof, were yet as far apart in heart and nature as if continents divided us, or seas rolled between.

'Not smallpox surely?'

My stepmother's voice reached me as through the medium of distance, faint and soft, although she was sitting at my side. I tried to speak, but I could not. I strove to raise my hand and beckon, but I was powerless as a babe a day old!

'I fear it is,' Dr. Daton's voice answered," and I can give you but little hopes of your husband, although Bell's vigor of constitution and youth may enable her to weather the storm!'

Was my father then sick? And what blighting influence had cast its spell over me? I tried to remember, but my memory was a blank. And with the instinctive effort to repel my stepmother's hand as she laid a bandage dipped in some cooling lotion on my brow, I seemed to drift away upon the tideless sea of dreams.

When I recovered my senses—months afterwards, as it seemed to me, although it could have been but a few days—Dr. Dayton was still standing by my bedside and close by the window sat a slender figure in black—its face turned away.

'Who is that?' I asked, huskily, pointing toward it.

'Mrs. Farnham,' he answered.

'Why does she wear that black dress?' I ventured, after a moment of silence.

"My poor child," he gentle responded, "your own mother is no longer alone in heaven! He left you his blessing—and one day you will surely meet him again."

"Was—was it small pox?"

"Yes," was the reluctant reply.

"And I have been ill, too?"

"Very ill, my poor girl—so near the valley of death that its shadows all but encompassed your life!"

"Bring me a looking-glass."

I started breathlessly into its crystal depths. Thank heaven—I was pale, worn, haggard, but not scarred with the hideous prints of the disease I had been battling with.

"How does it happen that I am not marked!" I asked, with a deep respiration of thankfulness.

"Through your stepmother's unintermitting care, day and night! Isabel, you ought to love her very, very much, for if ever a guardian angel dwelt in human form, she has been one to you!"

Was my heart molded out of adamant instead of mortal flesh and blood? For I hated my stepmother still! I thanked her, it is true, but her gentle sigh told me that she was not deceived by the empty form of words.

I was just convalescing sufficiently to sit up when Colonel Tresselyn came to our house. He had been an old school friend of Estelle Raymond's before she married my father, but it so chanced that I had never seen him.

He was tall and handsome, with large, dark eyes, a rich brown, skin, and a face and figure like the sculptured representation of Apollo. And the soft Southern grace of his manner was as fine as it was attractive to me.

The first day that I knew that I had fallen in love with him, was the day that I first fancied his manner had a deeper shade of tenderness than its won't toward my stepmother.

The light flashed blindingly, bewilderingly in upon my soul! My beautiful, hated stepmother—she was not then content with stealing from the motherless girl a father's treasured love, but she must fain to take also away the dearest jewel of a woman's life—the heart of a man she loved most dearly.

I had recourse to my usual panacea for a sore heart—solitude! I sought the lonely depths of the autumn-tinted woods, to think and dream, and burn in upon my heart the passionate consciousness of my own grief and isolation. And I could not have told whether I had been three hours or only minutes, when voices in the leaf-shaded aisles beyond were floated gently to my ears—my stepmother's tone mingled with the sweet, deep accents of Colonel Tresselyn. They did not know I was there, but I had neither the spirit nor the pride to reveal my presence.

'It is useless, Ralph,' Estelle's sweet voice spoke. "I know that I am still young in years, but such things as love and marriage are over for me.'

'And you will not be my wife?'

'No, Ralph—but it is not that I do not esteem and respect you!'

'You send me away from you!" he said, in a somewhat piqued tone.

'There you are wrong again, Ralph, I would fain keep you by my side, as a dear and valued friend. Ask Isabel to be your wife—she is young and beautiful, with rare richness of nature and a heart which will appreciate you as you deserve. As Isabel's husband you can scarcely fail to be happy, for—"

And then the growing distance between us, and the rustle of the leaves, drowned their receding voices, and I sat there with exultant throbs in my heart! Ought I to be indignant? Should I have spurned the adulation which had been laid first at another's shrine? I can only answer that—I loved him.

In that hour my manner, as well as my heart altered toward my stepmother—and on the evening when Ralph Tresselyn asked me to be his wife, I went to her and told her of it, with my arm upon her shoulder and my heart pressed close against hers!

"I am so glad, Isabel!" she whispered, "And not alone that you and Ralph are to be happy, but because I think you have finally learned to love me."

"I do love you, mother!" I whispered softly.

"Mamma!" I said caressingly, one day, when we had just returned from our wedding tour, "I wonder why you did not like him!"

"Did I ever tell you, Bell, that I did not like him?"

"Are you in earnest?"

"Just thus far," she answered, "that I might have learned to love him as a wife, had I allowed myself to do so But, Bell, there were two obstacles in the way—your dear father's memory and your happiness! I read your heart, dearest, and I knew that Ralph need only do so so, too, to love you as you deserved?"

"And you have sacrificed yourself for me!" I exclaimed, almost reverentially, as if there was something saint-like in her gentle beauty.

"It was no sacrifice, Isabel. Any fleeting fancy that I may once have felt has vanished long ago, and I am more than happy in your happiness!"

And so the unselfish, steadfast love of my stepmother conquered my willful nature at last.

"IN THE SOUP."

The Latest Idiotic Slang Phrase from the Effete East.

Detroit Tribune.

A man whose appearance betokened him to be a commercial traveller in the Hotel Cadillac office last night, tipped back in an arm chair, contentedly conversing with that glibness peculiar to his profession.

"In addition to selling the best line of goods in America," he said, with a benign smile, "I am introducing in the uncultured West a new slang phrase that is running wild in the mouths of Eastern people, particularly residents of New York City."

"What is it?"

"It is 'in the soup.' I've been in Detroit two days, but haven't heard it used. In the East everything is 'in the soup'—Cleveland and the Democratic party for instance. If a man has a little hard luck or meets with a misfortune of any kind, 'off his base' and kindred phrases are tabooed, and, 'in the soup' describes his predicament.

"Unlike the most slang expressions its origin is known. Last spring when Kilrain the pugilist, returned from Europe on the Cunard steamer Eutria his friends in New York prepared to give him a grand reception. The vessel arrived in the evening and lay off Quarantine waiting for daylight to come into port. A party of Kilrain's friends considerably the worse for liquor, procured a tug and went out to take their hero off and bring him ashore, but the captain of the Eutria swore the drunken crowd should not come near and they did not. While cruising around the steamer one of the tug's passengers, a man named Johnson, in leaning over his side, lost his balance and fell overboard. One of his companions, who witnessed his fall, but who was too drunk to throw him a rope or offer other assistance, contented himself with calling out:

"Ho! Johnson's fell in the soup!"

"Comparing the Atlantic Ocean to a plate of soup was so supremely ridiculous that when the incident was related in the New York papers the expression struck the popular fancy and is now destined for a long run."

"NON-POLITICAL POLITICS."

So the Democratic veterans who are dissatisfied with the Grand Army of the Republic intend to split off and form a "non-political organization," do they?

In that case those that remain will be Republicans, presumably, and the old organization will be forced to become a political one, whether it be so now or not.

But what about the new organization? If it is to be composed entirely of Democrats will it not be a political body, too?

It is hard to see how it can be otherwise. Men who separate themselves from a body which is professedly non-partisan, and which certainly contains members of different political views, and segregate themselves in a body having but one political complexion cannot logically say that their organization is non-political. It is political by the very terms of its organization and the circumstances attending it.

As well might the Episcopalian or Methodist or Presbyterian members of the Young Men's Christian Association withdraw from that body and profess to set up a non-sectarian association of their own. The idea is preposterous. The G. A. R. may be a non-political body now, as it professes to be; but if it splits on political grounds it will split into political parties; for it cannot do anything else.

The Lime Kiln Club.

"At midnight las' night," said the man, in a solemn voice, as he looked up and down the aisle—"at midnight las' night de speerit ob Brudder Charles Climax Goshport, a local member ob dis yere club, passed from y'arth to de unknown. Only a week ago he sat in dis hall; to-night he am dressed for de grave. What ackshun will de club take?"

"I s'pose, sah," said Rev. Penstock, as he rose up, 'dat is ham in order to present resolushuns to de effec' dat he was a man ob de highest integrity, liberal-hearted, high-minded, an' dat his loss am a sad blow to de hull city."

'Yes, such a resoloosh um am in order, Brudder Penstock; can you remember dat you took Brudder Goshport by de han' an' gin him one word ob praise for hard work an' honest ways?"

'I—I—doan' remember dat I eber did sah."

'Am dar a pusson in dis hall who kin remember dat he eber put himself out to favor Brudder Goshport?'

Not a man answered.

'Kin any one ob you remember dat you toke any pertickeler interes' how he got along?'

Not a word was heard in reply.

'To be a little plainer,' continued the president, 'am dar one single pusson in dis hall who eber felt five cents' worf ob anxiety for Brudder Goshport's worldly or spiritual welfare?'

The hall was so quiet that the sound of Elder Toots rubbing his back on the sharp edge of a window-casing gave everybody a start.

"Not a man in this hull club—not a man in this hull city, so far as we know—eber put hisself out to favo' for or to speak in praise ob our lamented brudder, an' yet we hab de cheek to talk of a resoloosh un settin' forth his many virtues an' our heartfelt sorrow. No sir! We doan' pass no sich bizness heah! I should be ashamed to look his widder in de face, if we did. It am de way ob de world to let men alone jist when a little help would give 'em a broad an' easy road. We ha'r ob dis man or dat man havin' won the gratitude ob de people, but we doan hear ob it till he am dead. When a man has gone from y'art de papers an' the public suddenly diskiver how hones' he was, what a big heart he had, how much good he was allus doin' and what a loss to the world his death will prove.

"De time to praise a man am when he am livin' beside us. Praise hurts nobody, but many a good man has grown weary for de want of appreciashun. Here am sebenty-two ob us in dis hall to-night, an' we hab to own dat not one of us eber went outer our way to prove to to our brudder dat his gentle ways, his squar' dealin' an' his upright life war any mo' 'preciated by us dan as he had been a hoss thief! An' to pass a resolution is to bran' ourselves hypocrites. Let no man dare ofber one."—*Detroit Free Press.*

CHILD WIT.

Old lady who has just given a penny to a small boy: "Now, my dear, what do you say?" "Give me another!"

"What kind of boys go to Heaven?" asked a Sunday school superintendent. "Dead boys!" yelled the youngest member of the infant class.

"Mamma, what is the matter with my thumb? It hurts me every time I squeeze it." "Don't squeeze it, dear." "But if I don't squeeze it, how can I tell whether it hurts?"

A little girl who was ill called her mother to her bedside and said very piteously: "Mamma, I am awful sick I just swallowed upward!" and her mother sympathized with her deeply.

Small boy to his big sister: "Edith, do you know why I think you are like a cat that has fallen into a hogshead of molasses?" "Because I am so sweet?" "No, because you're so stuck up."

WIT AND WISDOM.

The rag gatherer's business is picking up a little.

One may screw up his courage and have his attention rivited.

Lord Sackville does not drop his h's but he dropped a more important letter.

Said the dude:—I juet love pigs feet. I could live on pig's feet. Said the modest girl to whom the remark was addressed:—Are you right sure you don't?

That was an old game played on believing spiritualists years ago by those Rochester sisters—the old game of fox geese.

On a summer morning our little Lillie was walking with her aunt, and discovered a spider's web. She was delighted and exclaimed: 'O, see! here is a hammock for bugs.'

A clergyman is lecturing on "The Model Husband." "He may mean well," says the editor of the local paper "but we dislike to be talked about in such a public manner."

If Dakota will agree to keep its weather at home, we think she ought to come in as a State, or even two States, if she prefers it that way: but the agreement be made in writing.

Trees have some characteristics in common with people. In the spring they begin to leave for the summer, although some will not be able to do so, because their trunks will be seized for board.

A Race Street merchant in Cincinnati hangs out the sign, "I. Levy," A Walnut Hill tailor puts out the name "A. Fix."

It is astonishing to realize what wonderful events have been crowded into the last fifty years of the world's history. Among others are these: The discovery of photography the discovery of the electric telegraph, the laying of the ocean cables; the discovery of the telephone; the establishment of ocean steam navigation, the discovery of the sources of the Nile; the abolition of slavery by means of the civil war; the emancipation of the Russian serfs the unification of Italy; the establishment of the French republic; the Franco-Prussian war and the formation of the German Empire, The Mexican war and the annexation of Texas and California to the United States, followed by the great gold discoveries.

At last the *Watchman* has found a source of grievous complaint of President-elect Harrison's selection of a private secretary. We regret that our bright contemporary considers that to be English is the greatest offence in the world.

"I am so glad your sister enjoyed her visit to us, Mr. Smith." "Oh, well, you know, she is the sort of girl who can enjoy herself anywhere, you know."

"It's terrible" exclaimed an old lady upon reading of a premature burial; "and I know that when I die I'll be worrying all the time I'm in the grave for fear I've been buried alive."

Miss Dearleigh (on the tennis ground): "Won't you join us, Mr. Whitehand?" Rev. Mr. Whitehand: "I'm sorry to say I haven't the marriage sermon with me, Miss Dearleigh."

The Population of Bellefonte

Is about 5,000, and we should say at least one half are troubled with some affection of the Throat and Lungs, as those complaints are according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial size free. Sold by all druggist.

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Soap at the "Eureka!"

(The Romans considered soap to be a Celtic invention). This well known material, according to Pliny, first become known to the Romans by their conquest of Gaul. There are some notices of it in the English version of the Bible, but it is believed that the words *borith* and *nether*, there rendered soap, really mean potash and soda.

In this country and in the northern part of Europe, Hard soap is made from tallow, cotton seed oil, palm oil, bone grease, and kitchen fat, by boiling the solution with caustic soda. The only other ingredient of consequence is rosin the residuum of the distilation of rough turpentine. There have been numerous patents taken out for improvement in soap making, some are excellent but many and perhaps most of them, are more for the purpose of cheapening by the addition of various articles to soap in its semi fluid state than of improving its quality. There are soaps that are used for medicinal purposes, but as we do not deal in that particular kind we will not speak of them at this time. Of the soaps to be found at the Eureka Grocery we can mention a long list and all of them are good for the price. Among those which sell the most readily is Buffalo soap manufactured by R. V. Bell & Co. of Buffalo. New York. Of course the manufacturer says it is the "best in the market," and in our own judgment it is a good article, it sells for five cents a bar.

Then there is the Atlantic German, also a five cent bar, manufactured by the same firm and well worth the money.

Also the "Excelsior," a five cent soap by same manufacturer.

The Ivory and Oline are soaps of a higher grade, they are good but have been so much advertised that we need not dwell on them at length. One of the most popular soaps we have is the "Tom, Dick and Harry." This soap is put up in packages, three cakes in a package and sells for ten cents, a little over three cents a cake, and every cake is as large as the ordinary five cent cakes. The manufacturer says This soap is made from the finest selected material. It is especially adapted for Laundry, kitchen and general Household Use. It is guaranteed to be perfectly and absolutely pure.

"It will float."

It will wash in hot or cold water. It makes the clothes perfectly white and clean. Being based upon an entirely new discovery, it is the cheapest and most economical soap ever made.

We will add that if the above is absolutely true it is indeed a cheap soap.

One evidence that it is good is the fact that it sells, and the buyers come again for it week after week, those who use it tell us that it is a very good article. We sell Hundreds of packages of this soap and have about half a car load now on the way to supply present needs. We never knew until we got into this business that the people of Centre County used so much soap; we are confident now that all are trying to keep clean, that the war against dirt is carried on vigorously every day by our people.

To return to five cent soaps we will mention, Floating soap, Besion, Lenox Hector, Bon Voyage, Babbitt, Mechanics Pride, a floating tar soap especially adapted to the use of Mechanics of all trades, it is "death on dirt."

Just here we will speak of Grandpas Wonder soap of which the Mechanic's Pride mentioned above is a counterfeit, and like all imitations is of course not as good as the original THE first is a five cent article, the last costs two times as much. The first is recommended by its makers to be as good as the last, yet the first is sold to the retail merchant so he can sell it for half the price of the last and make more money on the sale. The first however we consider well worth the price asked for it, the last is as good as can be, a good article for Machinists, Engineers, Firemen, Foundry men, Miners, Coal Handlers, Printers, Painters, Farmers, &c It will make the skin soft. Will cure chapped hands. Will remove dandruff. Will keep the hair from falling out. Will remove tar or greese from silks or woolen fabrics. It is a vegetable oil soap. Lathers freely in the hardest water.

We will now speak of SOAPS FOR CLEANING METALS. We have Days sand soap, an excellent article for scouring. It has a large sale, of course it scratches for it has sand in it, but the Daisy soap for brightening metals is *The Modoc*. This is truly a wonder in this particular. We have tried its merits and it is first class, but good as it is we do not think it will brighten up a tarnished character. The manufacturer says it is the only combined soap cleaner and polisher in the market.

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3 Because it is best and cheapest for general household use and for all purposes.

One word more on soap and we are done. There was a great rush of soap agents last week and just as we thought the supply was exausted who should pop in on us but J.C. Weaver with a bar of soap in his pocket manufactured at Erie, Pa., by the, elder Swalley, the father of our friend who so lately occupied the position of secretary to the Y. M. C. A. here at Bellefonte. According to Weaver this soap just "takes the cake;" there is nothing like it in the market, it is called "Sea Foam" and they who wash with it will become "whiter than snow," yes, "whiter than snow." We are not so sure that this will not wash a blackened character pure and white. After we got over our surprise at seeing our friend Weaver in the soap business we gave him an order for soap. We are satisfied that those who see this soap will be pleased with it. It is a beautiful article for the toilet. At the Eureka we have everything as well as soap, all kinds of groceries fresh and new.

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Death of Mr. W. R. Davenport.

Two years ago the principal address made on the occasion of the anniversary, of the Y. M. C. A., held in the Methodist church, was by Mr. Davenport of Erie. The large number of readers who remember him will regret to hear of his death which is noted in the following dispatch:

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 13.—W. R. Davenport of this city, head of the extensive Erie Car Wheel Works and owner of a controlling interest in the large car-building plant here, employing nearly 400 men, died suddenly this afternoon of heart failure at his mansion house in Buffalo. He had a life insurance of $135,000. Mr. Davenport was prominent in Y. M. C. A. work, local, State and National, and has given away several fortunes in charity.

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Death of a Lady.

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Absent-minded Business Man (to office boy): "William, go up to my house and tell Mrs. Jones I have again forgotten my watch. Bring it back with you." He pulls out his watch and continues: 'Now, William, it is nine o'clock; be back at ten."

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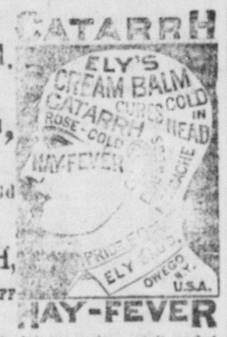

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Mr. T. E. Spotts looks quite pleasant since he brought his wife home.

Miss Bella Bush is visiting her parents and other relatives in this place.

Eva Bush has been quite ill for several weeks, suffering from quinsy. She is slowly recovering.

Grant Davidson is getting out timber for a new barn. Grant is as full of energy as can be, and will push the work rapidly forward.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gates was made glad the other day by the arrival of a welcome visitor,a bouncing boy. Mr Gates says the infant is already hurrahing for Harrrison and will oppose free wool.

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THE sheriff in Birmingham, Alabama, who defended the jail against the attack of a mob did right, and it is not his fault that so-called respectable citizens were in the mob. It is well that something happened to lead the average citizen of the South to know that law should rule in this country.

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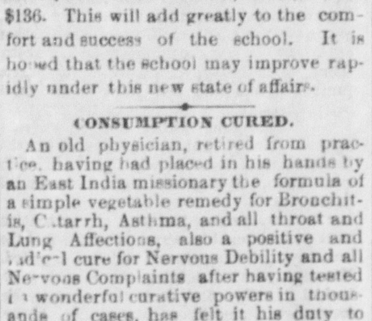

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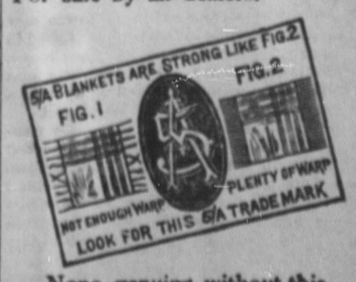

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Different Stories Are Told Regarding the Cause and Probable Result of the Trouble, but There Will Probably Be More Blood Shed.

MERIDEN, Miss., Dec. 19.—The following is a detailed account of the origin and progress of the race war which has broken out in the neighborhood of Wahalak, Miss.:

Monday morning a number of telegrams were received here stating that a riot had occurred at Wahalak, Kemper county, fifty miles north of Meridian, and that Holly Morton of this place had been killed. A party of twenty men was at once organized and left for the scene on the regular passenger train. Subsequently another party of forty was raised and left on a special train.

A number of wild rumors were soon in circulation—one to the effect that the posse from this city had a fight with negroes, and that several of them had been wounded. These rumors were set aside by the arrival of two posses on the regular mail train Monday night, who reported that everything was quiet and that their presence was not needed. They told the following story of the riot:

Last Thursday a son of G. F. Nicholson, a prominent farmer of Kemper county, was driving a wagon along the road leading to Shuqulak when he met a negro desperado driving a team in the opposite direction. Young Nicholson accidentally brought his vehicle in collision with that of the negro, who kept in the middle of the road as if determined to drive the boy out.

The negro began cursing the youth, when the elder Nicholson appeared and interfered in his boy's behalf. The negro thereupon drew a revolver, but instead of firing closed with Nicholson and brought the weapon down with full force on Nicholson's face. Nicholson fell senseless to the ground, and when he recovered the negro had fled.

The following day Mr. Nicholson told his friends of the negro's assault, and on Saturday it was determined to organize a posse and arrest Maury. Information of this determination of the whites reached the negroes in some way.

It is said that two white men gathered a party of negroes at church Sunday night and after haranguing them, organized a force of ten negroes to resist any attempt at the arrest of Maury or attack on his house. These whites are known to the people of Wanalak, but their names cannot be learned. It is their settled determination to lynch them when found, and the people argue that when they are hanged it will be the proper time to get their names.

A negro force raised by the two white men went to Maury's house when the meeting adjourned and concealed themselves in the smoke house and cotton house. Very soon thereafter a party of whites came up the road and halted in front of Maury's place. A few of them walked up to his residence, but found it deserted. From the residence they went to the smoke house, where they found three negroes.

These negroes were asked the whereabouts of Maury, but they pretended they could not tell where he might be found.

While the whites were trying to extract some information from them a man outside shouted: "Here is Maury. Suppose you come and arrest him."

The whites rushed in a body from the building, and as they emerged were received by a volley from eight or ten muskets and shotguns.

William Vaughan was seriously wounded by buckshot in the left arm, neck and shoulders, and another man whose name the whites will not reveal received a slight wound in the hand. This volley came from the cotton house and was promptly returned by the whites. The negroes, being behind stout plank walls, received no injury. The whites soon discovered that they were fighting at great disadvantage, and moved around to the north side of the structure. Here they received another volley, resulting in the instant death of one man, and the wounding of his brother in the arm, near the elbow.

The whites now drew off, and the firing ceased temporarily. Notwithstanding their losses, however, the posse determined to make another attack on the cotton house, approaching it this time from the south side. As they came up to the building they received a third volley, the negroes apparently awaiting the order to fire, as they had done in the two previous instances.

At this third volley Cobb received twenty-two buckshot in the breast and stomach.

John Dene, another of the whites, was also wounded, perhaps mortally, in the groin.

The whites again drew off for consultation, when it was decided that another attack on the building with their reduced force would be useless, and they decided to wait for daylight and reinforcements. While they were consulting the negroes rushed from the cotton house to Maury's residence in a body and proceeded to fortify that building. The whites went back to Wahalak yesterday morning.

Another force of fifty men or more was raised and proceeded to Maury's residence. The place was found entirely deserted, even bedding and furniture being removed. The whites burned three buildings on the place, together with those on the farm adjoining and scoured the woods for negroes in vain. No traces of them could be found within five miles of the scene of trouble.

White people from adjoining towns now began to pour into Wahalak and joined in the search. None of the negroes were known except George Maury. One negro was seen lurking in the woods and was fired upon by a white man, but he instantly disappeared.

When posses from Meridian, under command of Capt. Thomas Jamison, reached Wahalak they were told that their services were not needed. They say the whites throughout Kemp county are very sore and think more trouble will follow. It is certain that if any negroes who fired on whites are caught they will be killed at once.

The feeling, however, is greatest against two white men, who are said to have organized the negroes. Not a single negro is known to have received any injury. Two white men, besides those already reported, were wounded, but, as their hurts are slight, their names are withheld for prudential reasons. It does not appear that the whites, in attempting to make arrests, were acting under any legal authority, but they are sustained by the entire white population of Kemper and adjoining counties, and it is unlikely that any proceedings will be taken against them.

Telegrams were sent from various points and preparations were being made at almost every place along the line to send squads of armed men to the rescue. The negroes have not been idle. Reports from the county where they are congregating state that their number is being continually increased by reinforcements and that they are fully armed and determined to fight to the end.

Advices received at 12 o'clock Monday night from the scene of the trouble state that the negroes have become alarmed at the number of reinforcements which the whites have received from all quarters and have retreated to the swamps, where they are fortifying themselves and making every preparation to resist all attacks. They are armed with shotguns, muskets and pistols, and are abundantly supplied with ammunition. The whites are mostly armed with Winchester rifles, shotguns and some side arms, and are determined to put a stop to all such outbreaks.

The present scene of trouble is about five miles from Wahalak, and reports are hard to get. The latest reports received are to the effect that whites and blacks are now about equal in numbers, and the whites are about to advance to the swamp. This, of course, increases the excitement here, and reports of an encounter are hourly expected.

That it will be fearful in its results no one for a moment doubts. Judging the present by the past, the situation is anything but reassuring. The most alarming reports have been telegraphed from here of the slaughter of negroes in the swamps, but so far these rumors have not been verified.

Another story of the trouble says:

"Politics has nothing whatever to do with this outbreak. It seems that Monday evening two boys, one white, the other colored, got into a fight. Tom Nicholson, the father of the white boy, attempted to separate them, when Maury, the father of the negro, jumped on him and beat him in the most brutal manner.

"Mr. Nicholson swore out a warrant against Maury, which was placed in the hands of the constable, who found him with quite a number of other negroes barricaded in a house.

"The crowd refused to pay any attention to the officer or his warrant and defied the law, saying Maury should not be arrested. Not satisfied with defying the law they attacked the officer and beat him severely before they would allow him to go. He returned to the town and summoned a posse of twelve men, who proceeded at once to the point where the negroes were fortified to demand the surrender of Maury.

"The negroes, however, had abandoned their house and were secreted in the woods near by, and, as the constable with his posse neared the house, they were fired upon from the ambush.

"Constable Cobb and four of his posse fell dead at the first volley, and there was only one man in the twelve who escaped unhurt, some of them being very seriously wounded."

SAM HAS AN AX.

He Proposes to Use It on Bridgeport's Faro Layouts.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 19.—Sam Merritt, the tall, good natured pedestrian who gave Rowell such a hard rub, has given himself up to the police and has been allowed to depart after depositing a cash bond of $25.

Sam had committed an assault on John Hanson. He met Hanson in the Atlantic house bar room, knocked him down and gave him a severe thrashing. Hanson accused Merritt of informing against Moran's faro game, which the police raided last Tuesday.

Monday night Merritt was walking around town with an ax over his shoulder. He was accompanied by several stalwart friends.

Last Saturday night Merritt chopped up the tables, chairs and wheel of Farrell's keno joint.

Several temperance societies and the Woman's Christian Workers gave high praise to Merritt for the destruction of a gambling den.

This no doubt has inspired Merritt to go on with the good work. He gives out that he intends to chop up every gambling place in the city. The gamblers have closed their rooms during the reign of terror.

Mr. Merritt is accomplishing a work in which the police have been unsuccessful. The Woman's Temperance union is raising a purse for Mr. Merritt.

Death of Henry W. Taylor.

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Henry W. Taylor, who was in years the oldest living graduate of Yale college, and the oldest representative of the New York bar, died at his residence in this village of pneumonia. He was in his 93d year. Judge Taylor was born in Deerfield, Mass., in 1796. He was educated at Yale, graduating in 1816. He was admitted to the bar and began the practice of his profession in Canandaigua in 1820. He served in the legislatures of 1838, 1839 and 1840. In 1840 he removed to Marshall, Mich. and subsequently served in the legislature of that state. He returned to Canandaigua in 1848, and in 1850 he was appointed justice of the supreme court and court of appeals. He was a member of the Whig convention which nominated Harrison and Tyler in 1840. He received his degree of A. M. from Yale in 1829, and in 1869 he was honored with the degree of LL. D. by the same institution. He was for over sixty years deacon of the First Congregational church of Canandaigua, and in 1846 he was made a corporate member of the American Board for Foreign Missions.

BRIEF MENTION.

Mrs. Bertha Diggle was placed on trial in Clarion, Ia., for poisoning her husband, who was a living skeleton. Mrs. Diggle was Bertha E. Clear, a Philadelphia girl, who, in 1884, married J. B. Garrison, a dime museum skeleton, and was afterwards divorced from him.

A thief snatched $140 from Lawyer Howard Emerson, in a New York bank, and ran away, but was captured after a hot chase.

It is said that a great strike of miners is contemplated in the Pennsylvania anthracite regions.

A copy of the Declaration of Independence, attested in 1826 by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and the federal, state and municipal officers of New York, was accidentally brought to light.

The board of government of the Scranton, Pa., Diocesan union, which is prosecuting the employes of the Lehigh Valley railroad who caused the Mud Run disaster, decided to have the indictments prepared charging misdemeanor instead of manslaughter as first intended.

An Allegheny City, Pa., woman was fined $7.50 for selling a cent box of matches on Sunday to a detective of the Law and Order society.

HOME POLITICS.

There is no reason why the Republicans shall not triumph in every office at the time of the Spring elections. There is no good reason why the offices should be filled with Democrats. This is a Republican borough and staunch Republicans should be put on guard.

But there are some considerations which rise about politics. The men who are given political preferment should be true, honest men. They should be possessed of high principles and unsullied characters.

To this end how would it do for the citizens, en masse, to take things in charge? We have no word of complaint of men now in office, but it is easy to see that there might be great improvement. Too often the primary nominations are entirely controlled by the rougher element and the men who desire to put only those of high character in place and power have little or no say in the choice. This is the way in both parties and the result is the voter has choice only between two evils.

A man tried and true should be nominated for burgess. While we believe that at times it is well to have young men in office, yet for this position we are in favor of one who has never been found wanting, and who will pander to no element. We could name a half dozen, but one will suffice. Nominate such a gentleman as Mr. James Harris. He has always taken a lively interest in politics and is a gentleman of elevated character and excellent judgment. For assistant burgess no better choice could be made than Mr. David Lieb, the efficient and respected Principal of the Schools. For treasurer, the present encumbent, Chas. F Cook, cannot be excelled. The other candidates to be selected should be from a similar class of gentlemen and the ticket will receive the vote of every honest citizen.

To secure such a result there must be an organized movement. The individuals who have been thrusting themselves forward in local politics will continue to do so unless they are given to understand that they are considered officious intermeddlers. It seems strange that the individuals to whom we would look for moral instruction and guidance in morals are not the ones who take a most active part in local government. But it is so. Persons whose conduct and life are exceedingly objectionable are the ones who are most active in "fixing up" a ticket for respectable men to vote. Let us have a change.

Time was when baby's mother had it all her own way in the management of the nursery; the father is now equally aroused and bent on having his say. He has it in November number of BABYHOOD, which devotes considerable space to the "Fathers' Parliament" a department that, it is safe to say, is not inferior is interest to any other in this indispensable mothers' magazine. The "Nursery Problems" in the current issue are also particularly valuable. The medical editor, Dr. L M Yale, Lecturer on the Diseases of Children at Bellevue Hospital, answers, in his usual careful way, queries concerning symptoms of rickets, on stimulating the growth of hair on average weight and height, on the withholding of necessary knowledge from girls, on the proper amount of food, etc., etc. "The Prevention of Nervousness in Children," Dr. W. L. Carr, treats of a subject the importance of which it is difficult to over estimate There are also "A Physician's Hints to Observing Mothers," by Dr. H. L. Wood, editorial comments on the value of asses' and goat's milk, on precocious children, etc The mothers discuss in an entertaining way the troublesome children of our neighbors, a cure for thumb-sucking, the art of keeping children still in bed, the way of conquering an obstinate baby, and many other topics 12 cents a number; $1.50 per year. BABYHOOD Publishing Co., 5 Beekman St., New York.

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Some time ago we received a copy, of the American Newspaper Annual published by N. W. Ager and son of Philadelphia. This work is second to none of its class. For several years we have received it at this office and find it one of the best books of refference we have. To advertisers it would also be of great value and no doubt is found in the hands of every advertiser, as such men are always live men up to the times. The volume for 1888 has 1100 pages and is handsomely bound and beautifully printed. Price $5.00.

ARTS AND CRAFTS.

This is the airy, stinging title of another sprightly amusing book by Palmer Cox. It is one of the Queer People series, and similar to its companion "Paws and Claws," of which we told you recently. This is one of the funniest and brightest books for youngsters we have ever seen. The illustrations are splendid and will make the boys and girls roar with laughter. The Boston Budget, says: "*As a holiday book nothing could be more appropriate, since nothing could confer greater pleasure upon the little ones.*" The National Republican says: "Every page is a picture and all the text music, a fountain of fun never ceasing. It will make young eyes blaze.' It will certainly be wonderfully popular. It is published by Messrs. Hubbard Bros. Philadelphia, Chicago, and Kansas City, to whom persons desiring a copy or agency should apply.

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New Jersey Central	94¾	...
Northern Pacific Com	24½	...
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Oregon Tra scontinental	29¼	...
Union Pacific	62⅝	...
Western Union	83½	...
Richmond Terminal	24	...
Louisville & Nashville	54	...
Pacific Mail	35	...
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	138½	139
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A Handsome Business Block.

All the store rooms in the new Crider building are being finished in handsome style. Mr. F. C. Montgomery already occupies his store room, which is the first one next the First National Bank building, and is in every respect very elegant. In this store room, at Mr. Montgomery's request, the surface of the show windows extends in the distance of about a foot making them much more spacious. They will be protected by an ornamental brass fender. The counters are handsome and along the south side extends a beautiful glass covered case, in which there is an elegant display of gentlemen's hats.

The next room is said by some people to be intended for the post-office, but that will be in the very sweet and distant bye and bye when the postoffice is moved into that part of the town.

Mr. Moyer will occupy the next room with his grocery stock. The next room, we are told, will be occupied by Mr. Spigelmeyer, of Spring Mills, with general merchandise. Mr. Jared Harper moves to-day. his store room is a very elegant one. Many of the boxes in which goods are kept have glass fronts which exhibit their contents while the goods are thoroughly protected. The hardwood finish of all these store rooms not only adds to their beauty, but will be especially advantageous in the way of perfect cleanliness.

The last room in the row, we are informed, will likely be occupied by Mr. John Mullen, who used to be in business with Mr. Guggenheimer here and who went from here to a distance. We have not learned what sort of a merchandise stock he will have.

The second floor of the building contains twenty rooms. They will be finished in oak. The side of each room next to the street is entirely composed of glass, and as this fact prevails in regard to all the front rooms on both the second and third floors the effect inside is exceedingly cheerful while outside it is magnificent. The rooms communicate, and are suitable for offices or for suites of apartments.

The outside of the building is all composed of glass, stone dressed in the most artistic style and iron, producing a splendid combination. Several business firms have already leased offices there and it will doubtless be the headquarters of much of the business transacted in this place.

Will Carleton—Changes in the Star Lecture Course.

The second lecture of the Star Course will be given by Will Carleton Friday evening, Dec. 21st. Let the Court House be packed to hear this distinguished poet and orator. Lecture begins at 8 o'clock.

The committee of the Star Lecture Course has been obliged to make one change in the course. When their plans were first made the Redpath Lyceum Bureau expected to place the Swedish Ladies Concert Co. in Pennsylvania in January, but they now find they cannot arrange for Bellefonte before the latter part of February.

In consequence of this change it has been arranged to have Dr. Nourse in "Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde" on January 4th, Will the holders of season tickets please mark this change, so no mistake will occur. As eight o'clock is a more convenient hour for business men and others, the lectures will hereafter begin at that hour.

The Flames in Howard Township.

Last night at 12 o'clock the residence of P. S. Swartz, one of the best in Howard township, was destroyed by fire. The fire is supposed to have originated from the flue. The family merely escaped with their lives and all of the contents of the house became the prey of the devouring element. The house was valued at $2600 on which there was only a small insurance.

The event is a serious one to Mr. Swartz. He is a carpenter and works in this place, but fortunately was at home when the fire occurred. We are sorry to hear of his loss.

—The ladies who have been "holding the fort" in the Kismet club room on Saturday afternoons and evenings, selling edibles, fancy articles, etc., were very successful. On Saturday last they provided even more extensively than on former occasions and there was a great rush to the club room. Maury Jackson made a handsome sum with his fish pond. This was the last time they will have the rooms open for that purpose, however, as next Saturday is so near Christmas that they will all be busy providing for their own households, and it is not considered advisable to continue the enterprise any longer.

—Many of the democratic papers are affecting to rejoice over the fact that comp'ete Republican victory is to be followed by complete Republican responsibility. They don't rejoice over it half as heartily as we do. The Republican party is fully equal to any responsibility that can be put upon it.

—We are very much gratified to learn that Sylvester Ray, Esq., is willing to be a candidate for tax collector on the Republican ticket. If he is nominated this will assure one office to be filled by a gentleman who possesses every qualification to make a faithful and competent official. His office is conveniently located, his experience as collector is very extensive and he is and has always been a Republican. The Republicans cannot do better than to place Mr. Ray on the ticket, and citizens in general, whether Republican or Democrat, cannot do better than to vote for him.

Do not consult anybody, but invest twenty-five cents in a bottle of Salvation Oil. It kills pain!

When we reflect that so many human beings die of Consumption we must come to the conclusion that everybody must be provided with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the poor consumptive's friend.

"HIGH" LICENSE.—Youth. 'I've got some poetry here I'd like to have you look over.' Editor: "Yes, sir. Have you got your license with you?' Youth 'My license?' Editor: 'Yes; your poetic license.' Youth: 'N-n-no. I didn't know I had to have one.' Editor: 'We never look over any poetry without first seeing the poet's license. Good-day.'

"Your babies" will always be good if you give them Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup while teething. It is a reliable and sure remedy and costs only 25 cents.

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Nature appears in a very singular garb to the youngsters, no matter in what department she shines. A little three year-old ran in from the fields one day and exclaimed, "I saw a pansy and I was going to pick it, and it was a butterfly and it flied away!"

O listen! if within your home
Some gentle one is fading;
Take warning, ere a summons come,
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For all the suffering she endures
Is needless, did you know it:
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Unceasing praises show it.

Truly "a household blessing" is this marvelous specific—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—for the ills of woman. Who that sees a dear face growing each day more ethereal but will rajoice to learn that the wife or daughter may yet be saved, and the family circle preserved unbroken? Don't despair, but try it even if the doctors say there is 'no cure.' It is the only medicine, sold by druggists, for woman's peculiar weaknesses and ailments, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. Read guarantee on bottle-wraper.

Gracie, aged four, had been sitting on the floor at play with her doll, with her foot bent under her until it became "asleep." Looking up suddenly, she exclaimed: "Oh, dear! my foot feels as if I was going to sneeze!

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15 Years. Maple Hill, Mich., May 8, 1885. Mr. JOHN J. SMITH, Ensley, Michigan, was afflicted with rheumatism 15 years; his case was pronounced incurable by two physicians, but was cured by St. Jacobs Oil and has remained so two years. S. McCREARY, Druggist.

6 Years. Covel, Ill., May 26, 1885. About six years ago contracted rheumatism; consulted doctors but got no relief till I used St. Jacobs Oil; was cured by 3 bottles; no return of pain since. JAMES MEREDITH.

Since 1885. No. Branch, Mich., May 21, 1885. Fall of 1885 was taken with Inflammatory Rheumatism and suffered two weeks; was cured by one bottle of St. Jacobs Oil. Mrs. J. H. VANDECAR.

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"Does Newspaper Poetry Pay?" "Memory Culture,' 'The Commonplaceness of Anonymous Journalism,' 'The Private Scrap-Book,' 'The Toils of Authorship,' and 'Authors' Wives' are titles of some of the interesting and helpful articles in the November *Writer*. This bright Boston magazine for literary workers will begin its third volume with the January number. It is the only periodical in the world devoted solely to explaining the practical details of literary work, and it has met with phenomenal success. The price of *The Writer* is ten cents a number, or one dollar a year, and its address is P. O. Box 1906, Boston, Mass.

William H Hills has brought the half interest of Robert Luce in *The Writer*, and is now the sole owner of the magazine. Mr. Hills has had almost the whole charge of the editorial conduct of *The Writer* for the last year, and the change in ownership will not affect its character in any way.

Neat & Clear-Headed Men

Abhor the idea of an attack of catarrh as they do the bite of a poisonous snake. Yet this foul and most disgusting disease is very common. In its first stages it occasions very little discomfort and is therefore liable to be neglected. It is an inflammation of the lining membrane of the mouth, nose and throat. The glands and membranes secrete a fluid to keep the mouth, nose and eyes moist. From cold, debility and other causes this fluid is apt to be too copious; that is catarrh. Flowing from the nostrils it causes weak and watery eyes, irritates the nose, causes sneezing, and finally the coughing up and expectoration of offensive matter. These droppings will sometimes collect so rapidly as nearly to choke the person. Unless promptly treated catarrh lasts for years, producing dreadful results. The ordinary symptoms are pain in the eyes and in the forehead over the eyes; a dull, heavy headache; obstruction of the nasal passages; discharges falling into the throat, and a moist offensive breath. On the first sign of its appearance Dr. Brown's Sarsaparilla should be taken to purify the blood, for catarrh is a blood disease. In chronic cases an immediate cure must not be expected; but this great regulator of the blood will, if its use be continued, afford speedy relief and final cure. Hay fever, or cold in the head, a disease of summer chiefly, has similar symptoms and is cured by this remedy in the same way. It is important to remember that catarrh, being neglected, or not arrested, gradually creeps down into the wind pipe and lungs and may end in incurable consumption. You may easily and healthily prevent this terrible calamity by the use of

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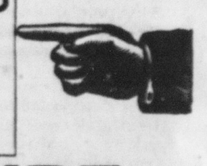

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Bellefonte Markets.

BELLEFONTE, December 19, 1888.

Red Wheat, per bushel	$1 00
Mixed Wheat, per bushel	95
Buckwheat, new, per bushel	40
Rye per bushel	50
Corn (shelled)	45
Corn (ears)	40
Oats	25
Barley	45
Cloverseed, fair to good	$5 00
do prime and extra prime	5 50
do choice	6 00
Flour, retail, per barrel	6 20
Flour, wholesale	5 50
Hay, choice timothy, per ton	$8 00—$10 00
Nova Scotia Plaster	$9 00

Provision Markets.

[Corrected weekly by A C Meyer & Bro]

Apples, dried, per pound	7
Cherries dried, per pound, seeded	12½
Dried Currants, per pound	10
New Raisins, per pound	10
Beans, per quart	10
Fresh Butter, per pound	25
Cheese, per pound	18
Country Hams, per pound	12½
Hams, sugar cured	15
Shoulders	12
Breakfast Bacon	14
Country Bacon	10
Lard, leaf, per pound	13
Lard, country, per pound	11
Eggs, per dozen	25
Potatoes, per bushel new	40
Dried Beef	20
Canned Beef, 2 pound can	25
Country Side, per pound	10
Canned Tomatoes, per can	12½—15
Canned Corn, per can	10—12½
Lemons, per dozen	25
Dried Sweet Corn, per pound	10
Apple Butter, per gallon	50
Cider Vinegar, per rack	$1 55
Apples, per bushel	60

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Men's Light and Dark Dress Overcoats, Satin faced and Satin lined, in Brown Mixed Meltons, Drab Mixed Meltons, Mixed Kerseys, Plain Kerseys, Mixed Cassimeres, Browns, Drabs, Blacks, Olives, at $6.00, $6.50, $7.00, $7.50, $8.00, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00.

Men's Black Corkscrews and Diagonal Overcoats, Plain & Satin Faced, $5.00 $5.50, $6,00, $6.50, $7.50, $8.00, $10,00, $12,00, $15,00, &c.

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The Claims of the Bible.

On Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Hayden, pastor of the Christian congregation, preached the fourth of a series of sermons on "The Claims of the Bible." He will preach the concluding one next Sabbath evening. His special subject on this occasion was "Man's Dominion over Nature."

He said that the writings which tell of the creation of the world are the oldest historical writings in existence. They assume God's existence without endeavoring to prove it. They tell of the creation of the world as a fact of history—not as a scientific treatise on the subject. One thousand years after they were written an era of scientific research tallies exactly with the words of the Bible. Whence came this statement? The result proves that it must have come from God. One of the statements in that historical writing is that man should have dominion over Nature. The history of six thousand years has been a fulfillment of this prediction.

What is man? A most marvelous structure in himself. He consists of eight different organisms, each one of which is wonderful. The preacher noted seven of these organisms, in which he is like other animal creation, though of much superior structure, form and beauty. Here he spoke of his psychological nature which enables him to think, plan, reason, discover, invent, and execute. By careful investigation he has found out secrets of nature—steam, electricity, gravitation, etc., by which he has established almost complete dominion over nature.

He provides for himself food and raiment from products of vegetable and animal kingdoms. He tills the soil, tends flocks, waters deserts, drains swamps, fertilizes wastes, makes the desert rejoice and the wilderness blossom. He fells forests, builds pyramids and founds cities of great magnificence and architectural splendor. He compels nature to reveal her secret forces and discovers the laws that control her movements and manifold changes. Newton observes the falling of an apple and proclaims the law of falling bodies. He notices the attraction of matter and makes known the universal law of gravitation which holds alike in its grasp the full orbed sun and the smallest mote that floats in his beams. Severries observes a disturbance in the movements of celestial spheres in certain parts of the heavens, calculates the direction and intensity of the disturbing cause with wonderful accuracy and ascribed it to some unknown planet. He locates it with such accuracy that when Dr. Galle, of Berlin, receives his letter from him containing the necessary information on the same night, he adjusts his telescope as directed and discovers the new planet.

Watt discovers and describes the power of steam and Fulton applies it to propel a floating palace upon a river. Now man uses this newly found force to propel ships and other vessels across seas and oceans and to draw the nation's commerce upon the land, to drive mills and to warm his dwelling.

Franklin proves the identity of lightning and electricity. Men ascertain the laws which control it, seize them, capture the flashing force and compels it flash the world's thought from city to city continent and around the world.

Man plunges into the heart of the earth, compels the delivery of her treasures of gold, silver, copper, lead, coal, oil and gas and uses them at his pleasure and for his purposes. He tunnels mountains, bridges rivers, levels hills, fills valleys and builds highways of travel and transportation.

Thus man is nature's lord, therefore he is not nature's offspring. He was created and not "growed" like Topsy. The Bible states the truth concerning his creation and dominion. Hence this is a revelation as there is no other rational account of the fact that this truth is in the Bible. Hence faith in the claims of the Bible is perched on the highest pinnacle of philosophy and rests on the solidest rock of the profoundest scientific research.

Borough Legislators.

There was a meeting of the borough council on Monday evening with only a quorum present, President Brew in the chair.

The repairs to Smith street and to the street back of the new depot were reported. Water pipe has also been laid to Mr. Pacini's house.

A change in the agreement with McKee, Straub, Cherry and others for the extension of water pipe was made and also a receipt from them of work done amounting to $63 was reported.

The market is closed as no one now comes to the curb to sell products.

The water tax of the *Centre Democrat* printing office again became the subject of discussion. Mr. Keichline reports that they have repudiated two years of their tax and that the concern is always changing hands. He says it now belongs to a stock company, and it is impossible to know from whom to collect tax. The superintendent was authorized to turn the water off the office.

Mr. Joe Montgomery asked permission to store a quantity of oil in a building to be erected for that purpose near Lawrence Brown's coal sheds. It was granted on condition that the proposed structure should not connect with the coal sheds and that the location be under the supervision of the Street committee of council, the oil stored there not to be less than 110 degrees test.

The report of the Finance committee in regard to the settlement of the duplicate of 1886 was accepted.

Death and Funeral of Nancy Nyman.

Mrs. Nancy Nyman, whose maiden name was Lucas, was the wife of John Nyman living north of Curtin's Works in Bogg township. She died on the 11th day of December, 1888, just one month after her daughter Hannah was buried, both having had diphtheria. Mrs. N. had, it was thought, recovered rapidly beyond all danger, but it appears she could not regain her broken down physical strength and she died of prostration more than diptheria itself. She was a devoted wife and mother, as well as an earnest Christian, was a member of Messiah's church of Fairview, her church fellowship dating back to 1857. She died in the triumphs of the Christian religion, in hope of the soon coming of the King of kings, the resurrection of her body and her ultimate being with Him in His Everlasting Kingdom; was aged on the day of her deceased 59 years, 9 months and 24 days. Her remains were deposited in Fairview cemetery on the 14th ult, Rev. J. Zeigler officiating.

—Mr. R. A. Beck, expects to move into his new quarters about the 25th of this month. The room will be sumptuously furnished and will be fitted with glittering French plate glass with beveled edges, velvet curtains and handsomely furnished in cherry wood, illuminated at night by all the different kinds of light which can be supplied in Bellefonte.

Comrade Jones Receives a valuable Present from the South.

On Saturday our excellent friend, Mr. William Jones, the perpetual quartermaster of Gregg Post, G. A. R., was the happy recipient of a most interesting and beautiful hard wood cane. It came from a friend of his who was formerly a citizens of Bellefonte and is now an engineer on one of the Southern railroads. This morning we had the pleasure of examining this very elegant walking stick and find it to be the most interesting we have ever seen—much more valuable than if of solid silver or gold. The cane is of orange wood, and its entire surface is quite exquisitely polished. It is made from the wood of the tree beneath which Gen. J. E. Johnson surrendered to Gen. Sherman after the final battle fought in South Carolina. The carving of the cane was done by the son of an ex-slave who was one of Gen. Johnson's aides-de-camp. It must have taken a long time to execute this beautiful and artistic work. The upper part is carved in scroll work. An olive branch—the messenger of peace—is beautifully carved on the upper part of the cane. Below this is the American flag which floats from a flag staff in all its beauty and symmetry. Beneath the folds of the flag is an anchor, the emblem of the Navy, which is peculiarly appropriate because of the fact that the giver and Mr. Jones were both engaged in Naval warfare. Then is the suggestive emblem of the North and South clasping hands, two shapely hands tenderly clasped, one representing the North and the other the South. Following this is the inscription in legible and handsome letters:

"Presented by Comrade James E. McCartney, Richmand, Va., to Comrade William Jones, Post 95, G. A. R., Department Penn'a, Bellefonte, Pa."

Accompanying the gift was a letter from the donor in which Mr. Jones is requested to keep it and make use of it as a support in his declining years, and at his death to give it to Gregg Post to be kept in the Post's archives.

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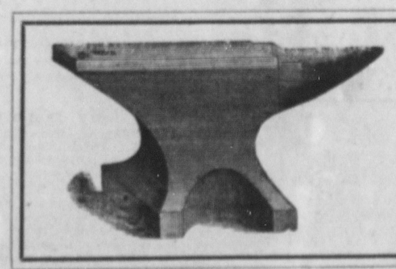

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Editors receiving this slip, who are not already on our exchange list, will be furnished with copies of the JOURNAL on receipt of marked copies of the paper containing notice.

In the opening pages of the PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL AND SCIENCE OF HEALTH for November the reader finds a pleasant sketch of Professor Geo. F. Barker, the eminent scientist, whose researches in chemistry and electricity have given him special prominence. John H Brooks, the candidate of the Prohibition party, looks out also from the pages. A well executed engraving delineates his features in a vivid manner. The calm and rather agreeable face of the Secretary for Ireland, Mr. Balfour, next claims attention. One would scarcely believe all the horrid stories told of him by the friends of the Irish National League. The last character among Notable People, presented this time by the editor, is Mr. Warner Miller, who asked the suffrages of the people of New York as a candidate for governor. The importance of Educating Public Opinion on Phrenology is a good article from an English veteran, Mr. E T Craig. How to look at a painting, contains certain practical suggestions, with several free hand illustrations. How an Old Maid came to a Resolution, is a somewhat eccentric essay on social mannerisms. The Character Sketches in No 6 of the Budget of Papers on Phrenology, will interest most readers of the, journal, we are sure. In the Health Department Catarrh, The Effects of Over-eating, Hygiene in Typhoid Fever, and the Sitz-Bath are well worthy of note, because o their practical value. The other departments are well filled. Now is the time to subscribe for the journal, as the publishers are offering the last three months of this year free to subscribers for 1889 who send in now. Terms, 2.00 a year, or 20c, a number, address FOWLER & WELLS CO., 777 Broadway, N. Y.

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THE December installment of the Lincoln History in *The Century* is entitled "First Plans for Emancipation." It will contain much heretofore unpublished meterial regarding Mr. Lincoln's ideas upon this subject—among the rest the earliest draft of his famous proclamation, which, in the President's own hand-writing, is now in the possession of the authors of the Life.

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—Vacation has commenced.

—It is time for skating accidents.

—Skating on the planing mill pond.

—Sunday-school Christmas festivals are in order.

—Buy your holiday goods from our home merchants.

—The Good Templars State Convention was held in Carlisle on Thursday.

—Hon. Leonard Rhone was re-elected master of the State Grange on Thursday.

—The fair and supper in Milesburg by the ladies of the Presbyterian church will be held next Friday and Saturday evenings.

—The day of big porkers is at hand. But it is a mistake to make either porkers or cattle so immense, as the meat of the smaller ones is better.

—Distant relatives and friends are now on the homeward journey to spend the Christmas holidays. There will be a warm inter-mingling of good feeling.

—Some people are so anxious for turkey or chicken for Christmas that various fowl yards have been entered by thieves recently and robbed of some of their contents.

—Some one tells us that Mr. John D. Sourbeck has leased the hotel at Coburn with the intention of becoming its proprietor. Success to you, John; you will make a first class 'mine host."

—An order has been issued from the headquarters of the National Guard making Thomas Potter, Jr. of Tyrone, Assistant Quartermaster. He was a member of Governor Beaver's staff.

—In Hollidaysburg on Wednesday morning of last week four stables were burned belonging to Mr. Thom Lewis, the estate of Hugh Craig, Miss Mollie Manning and Mr. David Murry.

—Mr. William F. Saltzman, of Clinton county, whose death was noticed on Friday, expired while hunting. He was chasing a deer, gun in hand, when he fell down and died. His age was 61.

—Since the prevalence of diphtheria at Eagleville received so much newspaper notice it has decided to disappear from the neighborhood and no new cases have been reported for several days.

—The members of the W. C. T. U. of Bellefonte sent several fancy articles to their sisters who are members of the Union in Millheim, to be sold at a fair and festival held by the latter Union.

—It is probable that Rev. Dr. Knight, rector of the Episcopal church of Lancaster, and well known here, will be elected Bishop of the diocese of Milwaukee, to succeed the late Bishop Welles.

—Mr. James Schofield came home on Thursday from Warren, where he had been to take an insane women to the hospital. He found that ice and snow prevailed in almost every direction through the state to a much greater extent than in Bellefonte.

—The Ko-ko skating club of Bellefonte went down to Milesburg Saturday to give a skating exhibition. The party consists of Misses Emily Valentine, Louisa Valentine, Blanche Hays and Louisa Hoy, Messrs A. C. Hoy, Ed. Blanchard Hugh Beaver, Lee B. Woodcock and Mac Laurie.

--A good joke—the *Watchman's* criticism of the Philadelphia *Record's* Bellefonte correspondent. Why, the correspondent is a highly intelligent young gentleman of your own political faith, dear *Watchman*, but he knows that Harrison's election was a victory in the interests of business.

—After all the fuss made by the *Centre Democrat* and *Watchman* over the fact that the commissioners didn't stay up all night to pay a late jury it appears that the jurors received their money and departed happily. The commissioners were quite justified in closing their office at the time they did as it was generally believed that the jurors would remain in town until Monday morning, sealing their verdict should it be given during Saturday night or Sunday.

—Due record of deeds is a matter of vast importance in transfers, even though a deed be "perfectly good without record against the grantor himself and his heirs," and although "a deed not recorded is just as good as if it had been recorded against any parties or the heirs of any parties who took the land from the grantor by a subsequent deed, even for a full price, if they had at the time notice or knowledge of the prior and unrecorded deed." Neglect of registration is a fruitful cause of expensive worry and litigation. Registered judgments, heirs unexpectedly turning up, mortgages whose satisfaction has not been recorded, rights of dower and courtesy, both of which conveyancers would gladly abolish in order to facilitate transfers, are difficulties in the way of undisputed title. Equity ultimately decides in courts of law who is entitled to possession, but due precaution in search and record would, in most instances, nullify the need of resort to it All titles are cleared by sale under judicial decree

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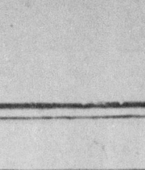

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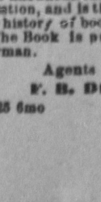

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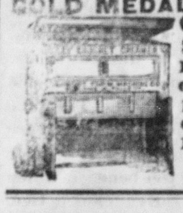

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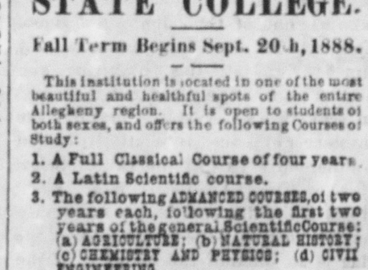

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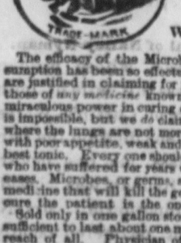

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BEFORE VACATION.

THE CLOSING EXERCISES IN THE HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The rhetoricals in the High School on Friday afternoon were the most interesting ones of the school term just closed. Several of the younger pupils began the exercises with declamations, recitations and essays and the concluding portion consisted of orations by the members of the graduating class.

Music, "Come, come, come," opened the programme and Florence Longacre read the first essay entitled "Table Forks." Alice Dorworth followed in an essay on "Misers." John Bower delivered a declamation, his subject being "Lord Nelson." "In the Alps" was the subjects of Sallie Walkey's essay. The essay, "Rivers," read by Annie Gerrity, flowed along as smoothly as a deep river.

Charles Rowan declaimed a selection entitled "Titus," in manly style. Chas. Garner's essay, "Yankee Doodle," was characteristic of that young gentleman, and Helen Mills read her essay, "Crowding," in a pleasant tone of voice. Lillie Smith's recitation was entitled "Only a Little Cross," while Lottie Crittenden's essay on "Jack Frost" made the King of the Cold quite an interesting personage, "That popular and beautiful poem, "The Beautiful Snow," was recited by Millie Smith. The essay, "In the Dark," by Mattie Keller, was followed by Myra Holliday, who recited "The Drummer Boy" in her always excellent style. A solo and chorus by the quartette followed this—the solo by Miss Lukenbach. It was entitled, "Take me back to Home and Mother."

Then began the orations of the class of '89. Miss May Woodring's theme was "Heroes of History." From the experience of the world's heroes she told how to become heroic. John Given read his oration which was entitled, "Hope of Rewards." Bessie Dorworth showed the folly of "Waiting for something to turn up." Charles Noll spoke well and forcibly as usual, his theme being "Indian Government." Miss Jennie Fauble is also a pleasant speaker and she impressed upon those who heard her that "Worth makes the Man." The school, led by the choir, sang "The Voice Within Us," to familiar and lively music. Harry Tibbens orated in excellent style on the "Dignity of Labor." Harry is an excellent speaker and is decidedly bright and original. With application he can do very superior work. Miss Josie Bauer's oration on "Compensation" displayed considerable thought. Andrew Cruse on the subject "Experience," produced a strong impression. His manner and words are manly and convincing. Miss Jennie LuKenbach spoke on "Discipline." Her composition and delivery are excellent.

The impression made on us by Will Kelley's oration "Perseverance" was that, at least in the manner of its delivery, it is equal to anything we have ever heard from a High school pupil, not excepting the orators on graduation day. A solo and chorus followed, "Some time I'll wonder back again."

This completed the regular exercises and a couple of speeches by visitors followed, Francis Speer, on behalf of the pupils, presenting a beautiful picture on an easel to Prof. D. O. Etters and a reclining chair to Prof Johnstonbaugh. The beautiful and appropriate gifts were received with thanks.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—Poultry is plenty.

—The cold is severe.

—Paper window glass is said to be a success.

—Linden Hall is to have musical convention.

—The moon was very brilliant Thursday night.

—Churches are being greened for Christmas.

—It is nearly time for "warning out" papers to circulate.

—A musical Convention is talked about for Madisonburg.

—Now winter is here in earnest, so far as the temperature is concerned.

—F. C. Montgomery will begin business in his new store room on Saturday.

—Ellis Orvis, Esq., has built an iron fence around his property on Linn street.

—The State College students will have two weeks vacation at the Christmas holidays.

—James Leitzell, Jr., shot a large catamount the other day in the woods near Spring Mills.

—A weather prophet predicts a storm of exceptional intensity on the 2d and 3d of January.

—One hundred and thirteen subscribers to the *Fountain* is a pretty good increase for one week.

—We suppose that about a score of pretty young ladies are preparing a Christmas present for—us.

—Foxes are numerous. Hunters refuse to shoot them now, because the premium has been removed.

—Quite extensive improvements are being made to the street leading in the direction of Willow Bank house.

—William Saltsman, a brother of Robt Saltsman, of Lock Haven, died on Tuesday of this week of heart failure.

—We notice that F. C. Montgomery has put up his window curtains ready for business in Cride's new block.

—The Pittsburg *Times* is fortunate in securing Major John M. Carson as its Washington correspondent this winter.

—Miss Jennie Jones, of Philipsburg, is to be married on the 19th instant to Warner W. Andrews, M. D., of Peale.

—A Saxton, Bedford county, man presented fourteen plump turkeys to fourteen plump widows Thanksgiving day.

—Harry Jacoby, the Lock Haven lad who was thrown from a horse and severely kicked on Sunday last, is convalescing.

—A change is being made in the location of the new tracks west of the railroad station. They will be placed two feet further west.

—James Pollock Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harvey of Lock Haven, died on Wednesday morning of last week aged 16 years.

—We have received a bound volume of the Report of the Pennsylvania State College for 1887. The College is becoming yearly more prosperous.

—Since the station building is approaching completion it begins to look quite respectable. There is nothing equal to getting accustomed to things.

—Young ladies should not put off the important proposition until the year 1900, because that year, according to the best authorities, though divisible by 4, is not a leap year.

—We hear of a temperance lady who pins the blue ribbon to her night gown so that her principles shall be prominent if a sudden alarm of fire makes it imperative that she shall appear in that garment.

—There is a gentleman engaged on the Philipsburg *Journal* whose name is W. W. Cann. We always supposed by the appearance of that paper that there is some one associated with it who Cann make it a very readable sheet.

—Mrs. Alice Kreamer, wife of Mr. Jonathan Kramer, of Valley Falls, Kan., died on Thursday the 6th instant. She was the daughter of Dr. Samuel Strohecker, formerly an associate judge of this county, who died in Miles township.

—We understand that Mr. James Milliken has a letter from President Roberts, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in relation to the proposed Sunday train on the Lemont road in which he says the application for the train must be denied.

—Cards are out for the marriage on Christmas of Mr. Harry G. Ebbs and Miss Ella Beck, daughter of Isaiah Beck. Both contracting parties reside at Loveville. May they always continue, figuratively speaking, to reside in *Loveville*.

—It is customary just now for newspapers to call attention to the short interval between the present and Christmas day. That don't concern us at all, however. We are meditating only on the fact that leap year will soon be gone for four years to come.

—A fair and festival is to be given in Milesburg for the benefit of the Presbyterian congregation, who will soon commence to re-erect their church structure which was struck by lightning and burned last summer. Help them along to the fullest extent of your pocket book.

SOME OF OUR INDUSTRIES.

Bellefonte Nail Works—Their Capacity and the Number of Persons Employed.

The Bellefonte Nail Works are located about one-fourth of a mile from the limits of the borough of Bellefonte. The company was organized in 1883 by Hon. James A. Beaver, W. B. Emory and S. A. Achenbach with a capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, which was subsequently increased to seventy-five thousand dollars; Hon. J. P. Gephart and J. Wesley Gephart, Esq., becoming additional stockholders. All the stock in the company is owned by the above named gentlemen.

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are: President, James A. Beaver; Secretary, Treasurer and General Manager, L. T. Munson; foreman of Rolling Mill, H. Kase; foreman of Nail Factory, Isaac Longaker; Engineer, W. T. Hillibish; Chief Book-keeper, J. C. Miller, assisted by Miss Mary Butts.

THE CAPACITY OF THE WORKS.

is greater than any other of the kind in the central part of the State, turning out one hundred and twenty-five thousand kegs of finished nails per year, besides manufacturing large quantities of muck bar and merchant bar iron for the markets. The company carry on its pay roll the names of

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ALL THE RAW MATERIAL

used at these works, pig metal, coal, coke, sand, etc., is mined and made in Centre county, the mills consuming thirty tons of pig metal and from forty to fifty tons of coal daily. The company own their own cooper shop and manufacture all their own nail kegs. Since starting the works in 1883 they have never been closed down for the want of orders, as the nails manufactured at these works have a national reputation of possessing superior quality and excellent finish, caused, no doubt, by the fact that the employes are all experts in their respective departments, and that no Huns, Poles, Greeks or Itally-men are employed by the management.

The company has in operation and on "double turn" except the nail machines three heating furnaces, fourteen puddling furnaces and fifty three nail machines, sixteen of the latter being self-feeders.

The heaters receive 42 cents per ton and their helpers 22 cents per ton. The puddlers receive $3.75 per ton, being more than is paid for the same kind of work east of Bellefonte.

SOME OF THE EMPLOYES.

The good looking and affable boss blacksmith is Mr. Wm. Fitzgerald, who fairly represents the noble sons of Vulcan whilst his right bower, Benjamin Austin, is hard to beat on a double weld or in affability. Mr. Isaac Longaker, the agreeable foreman of the Nail Factory, appears to have a thorough understanding of his business and fully appreciates the responsibility resting on him, and is respected by those under his charge. The nail machines are operated by boys under the supervision of "boss nailers," Richard Kane, T. G. Gumfort, James Stott, John O'Conner, John Barr and James Halstin

George Kase is an expert roller and has charge of the plate mill whilst Samuel Wyland is his catcher and Ben Wyland does the "roughing." John Kelley and Adam Ginger are boss heaters and Isaac Wyland and John Irvin Ginger attend to the rolling of muck bar, whilst good-looking David Haines and soldier appearing John Speece attend to the "squeezing" department.

In passing through the works we got a birds-eye view of those sturdy boss puddlers, Dennis Meushau, Dan Fry, George McGinley, Ed Parry, Dad Watkins, James Haunon, Taos Tracy and William Hannon, standing by their fiery furnaces with perspiration oozing from every pore, with Adam Ginger, Wm Munsel, Adolph Franks and Bush Johnson in the background.

THE OLDEST PUDDLER

at the works is Mr. Dennis Menshau who puddled the first muck bar rolled at the works and has been in the employ of the company most of the time since they started.

We have not space to state in detail all the operations of these works, or enumerate all the positions of its employees, but we are informed that harmony exists in all its departments, and that from the manager, Mr. Munson, down, all the company officers are highly respected by the employees.

THE STORE AT THE WORKS.

This sketch would be incomplete if James McClain and his store was left out. Not a single member of the company own one cent's worth in the store, it being the personal property of James McClain & Co, He informed us that he sells his goods as cheap as can be bought elsewhere in this market. As nearly every person in the county has heard of James McClain it is not necessary to give the readers his personal description. He used to be a politician, but he has repented of his evil political deeds and says he has left that crowd and is now going to do good by selling good goods cheap.

About the Grand Army.

Because of excess of local matter we omitted reference on Wednesday to Tuesday afternoon's proceedings of Grand Army Day here. The number of Grand Army men in town was very large, representing all of the Centre county posts and many from neighboring counties, the visiting officials being, Department Commander Magee, of Wrightsville; Senior Vice Commander Jones and Adjutant General Thomas, of Pittsburg; Past Commander Hazzard, of Monongahela City; Department Inspector J. V. Miller, of Lewisburg, and Past Department Commander Austin Curtin, of Roland.

The following posts were represented: No. 52, Lewistown; No 176, Lewisburg; No. 90, Philipsburg; No. 122, Lock Haven; No. 426, Bellwood; No. 282, Centre Hall; No. 261, Milesburg; No. 302, Eagleville; No. 265, Unionville; No. 262, Howard; No. 419, Stormstown; No. 572, Pine Grove; No. 197, Lemont, and No. 95, Bellefonte.

Chaplain Monroe, who is the pastor of the Methodist church here, opened the meeting with prayer. Department Commander Magee addressed the comrades. He claimed Pennsylvania to be the banner department and Centre the banner county, this county having the largest number of posts in proportion to population. He believes the new year will bring an increase in numerical as well as fraternal strength. Senior Vice-Commander Jones, who is one of Pittsburg's most prominent business men, made an address which was replete with good advice. Past Department Commander Hazzard's address was humorous and also contained a wise bit of advice in his counsel to comrades to commit some of their war experiences to writing for preservation. Other equally excellent addresses were made by Chaplain Forgeus, of Bellwood; Department Inspector J. V. Miller; Commander Bates, of Post 52; Comrade Spruck, of Mifflinburg; Comrades Keller and Fortney, of Bellefonte; Davis, of Washington, and Michaels, of Post 122. Adjutant Gen. Stewart closed the afternoon speech making and also read the changes in the ritual which are soon to be issued.

—Seventeen hundred loaded and empty cars passed through Tyrone yard Monday. The coal trade is on the jump and everybody who has anything to do with it has to jump around lively to keep up with the times. Last week the average number of loaded cars from off the mountain was 550 per day. Six trains per day of fifty loaded cars were sent over the Bald Eagle Valley road to Lock Haven and six trains of empties were received. In addition to these were the local freights which help to swell the volume of business handled by the Tyrone Division men to a total which would make certain people who think they know all about railroading get on their ears and waltz around in a panic. But up about Tyrone yard all is serene as a midsummer day.—*Tyrone Daily Herald.*

—We are sorry to hear of Francis Speer's misfortune on Wednesday. With laudable conscientiousness he went to a young lady in quest of news. It happens that he had gone to her on a similar errand on a former occasion. At that time her nephew was visiting her, and Francis gravely announced the presence of the young lady's grandfather. So she was prepared for him this time. As Francis appeared at the front door she came upon the scene with broom and mop-stick in hand. He took the alarm and sped from the house by the rear door through the garden and into the barn from whence he leaped through the skylight. She is deeply grieved that he escaped her so easily and hopes that he will call again for more news.

Possible Consumption Cure.

The supposed remedial agency of the odor of cows and cow stables in cases of consumption is to be tried at Reinickendorf, near Berlin, on a unique scale. A vast circular building has been erected in the basement of which several hundred cows will be kept and the odor of the stables will be conducted to the rooms in the upper stories. In the centre of the building is a large yard, for which a whey cure, bathing rooms, etc, are planned.

A resident of the North ward suggests that Howard street between Allegheny and Spring in this borough, would be an admirable location for such an establishment. The air there is filled with the bovine odors which are supposed to benefit consumptives.

Holiday Excursions on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

In accordance with a time honored custom the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will for the Christmas and New Year holidays sell excursion tickets between all principal stations on its system at reduced rates. Holiday excursion tickets will be sold December 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, 29th, 30th, and 31st, and January 1st, valid for return trip until January 3d, 1888.

In the Sweet Bye and Bye.

Col. Russell H Conwell says that in ten years the ladies will vote. How many Bellefonte ladies will take advantage of the privilege?

Then it will not be so very long until we can telegraph to Mars or some of the other planets on rays of light. That will be very delightful. But what will be the use of telegraphing there if there are no inhabitants on Mars. If there are inhabitants on that planet with what signs shall we telegraph? Suppose they have been trying to telegraph to us an indefinite number of years past and we do not know it. This thought is really inextricable and confusing and we must ask Prof. James P. Hughes to unravel it.

Then the time will come when we can read one another's thoughts. Won't that produce a peculiar condition of affairs? Of, course, we wouldn't object to have everyone read *our* thoughts, but we imagine a great many people won't like it. For instance, it would be folly to declare sentiments of love to a girl if the heart can be read so easily. It will be necessary to say only: "Oh, my beloved, look at my heart." She will look and can tell at once whether her adorer is true or false That will prevent many rash marriages. When the heart and the action don't agree there is something decidedly wrong.

In that blissful time we will be able to fly. We hope the genius who first invents the way will plan for each person to have an individual pair of wings and not have a huge pair for a score of people to use at once. The fun of flying will be much greater if one can soar alone into the air. In that flying time James Schofield will go flying for a short trip to Ireland and Prof. David Etters will investigate the mountains on the moon. But it will have a bad effect on railroads.

Passing Events at Marsh Creek.

Mr. E. I. Walker's saw mill is in prosperous operation, Harry being the sawyer and Thomas Malone stocking the mill.

Rev. Noden's protracted meeting has closed after two week's continuance, during which the reverend gentleman preached every night.

The schools of this place seem to be having a most successful term. They are taught by Edward Maneard and Miss Laura Zimmerman. Seymour Confer may be mentioned as a regular and faithful pupil.

Mr. Charles Neff, the merchant, has received his winter goods. If you want bargains call on Charlie.

Edward Confer has gone to the south fork of Beech Creek where he is employed for Stiper & Co Edward is a model young man and his best girl feels lost without him.

Mrs. Rachel Butler and Miss Lida Heaton, both of whom have been suffering from the effects of rheumatism, are recovering slowly but surely.

The eight head of horses which the Heaton Brothers are wintering for Michael & Co. are showing the good effects of the attention they receive. As a consequence they are becoming decidedly spirited.

Mrs. Mary Barthus has transferred her place of residence from James Heaton's to William Shank's and is well pleased with her new home.

A very valuable heifer which belonged to J. A. Confer was but now is not. Cause—the animal choked to death on a piece of turnip.

Mr. Coony Crane has gone to the South to spend the winter.

A SUBSCRIBER.

The National Guard.

Major Pennington, who was detailed by the General Government to inspect the summer encampment of the National Guard, has submitted a copy of his report to Adjutant General Hastings. He criticises unfavorably the want of uniformity in the furniture of the tents and the bedding and thinks there were too many trunks, valises and boxes in view. Many regiments were not sufficiently prompt in forming lines for parades and drills, and roll-calls at reville and tattoo were not generally well conducted. Helmets are suggested as better suited for camp life in summer than forage caps, which do not properly protect the wearer from the effects of the heat, and the shoes worn by the soldiers are condemned.

Continuing, the report says: "The personnel of the organization is excellent. The officers are full of zeal and anxious to bring their commands to a high standard of excellence. The knowledge of their duties which they display in drill and ceremonies is highly creditable and surprising, considering the few opportunities they have for practicing them.

—Twenty-six years ago Thursday, the battle of Fredericksburg was fought. It was a desperate contest and in it many brave men were killed or wounded. Mr. David Glenn, of this place, was wounded in that battle on the 13th of Dec. 1862. As a matter of course, he thought of this fact on Thursday while selling newspapers, and he concluded that the present pleasant peace is much better than battle.

—Prof. Milton Furey, principal of one of Lock Haven's excellent schools, is doing very superior educational work. When he went there only a few months ago it was with the intention of bringing the school up to the highest standard and this has already been attained. This was not easy to do as the school of which he took charge had never been considered quite equal to the others, but now it ranks first in the city and the pupils have had their interest perfectly enlisted in their work and are making most rapid advancement. As Prof. Furey is a Centre county product his good work is particularly gratifying to our readers.

New Laws Wanted.

The firemen of Pennsylvania are going to try to have two bills passed at the next session of the Legislature One is an act authorizing and requiring the payment of a tax on premiums received by fire insurance companies not organized under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, in all cities, boroughs, incorporated towns or villages for the relief or support of the firemen who may become sick, disabled or be killed, while in the discharge of the duty for which they are organized. Another is an act authorizing and empowering the councils of cities and boroughs to appoint or elect a fire marshal or inspector of buildings.

—If our friends of the *Watchman* had consulted the proceedings of the recent meeting of borough council they would have seen that preparations are being made to repair the street leading to the Bellefonte Furnace Company's property and thus might have refrained from the outburst of indignation in which they indulge. The street should be repaired and the council will see that the work is well done.

—The friends of the High School this place will find that institution a pleasant place of resort on Friday afternoon if they care to resort thither. The class of '89 will have the exercises—its first original work—and will be the best thus far of the school term. All visitors will be cordially welcomed.

—Marriageable younggladies are respectfully requested to notice that the son of a Cleveland millionaire has married his father's cook. In this day of musical and artistic education for girls the young men still have a passionate yearning for good things to eat.—*Chicago News.*

HOW IT WORKED.

"Good morning, Jack! why I haven't seen you for a month past. What in the world is the matter with you? You seem to have renewed your youth."

"Well, Phil, I have. Don't you remember the last time I saw you how miserable I was? Sick and blue, and in that sort of mood a man gets sometimes when he feels the most noble thing in life is to go straight to the devil."

"Not so bad as that, I hope; at all events you didn't go that way, you are looking far too hearty and happy."

"Thank goodness, no! or, rather, thank Vinegar Bitters. Do remember that day saw you last, when you recommended that remedy to me so persistently, and I was first vexed and then half convinced?"

"I remember it perfectly, and you needn't say another word upon the subject; your looks tell me that you took the medicine."

"No doubt of it; everybody remarks upon my improved looks and temper; but I must really tell you all about it. I got the old style, as you recommended, and didn't mind the bitter taste at all. I finished the bottle in about two weeks, and was greatly improved, so much so that I determined to change off and try the new style."

"Well, how did you like it?"

"You told me your wife preferred the new style, I believe; well, I must say I agree with her. I like the old style very much, but the new is a finer, smoother more expensive preparation."

"I believe it is; in fact, I have heard so, and I wonder the McDonald Drug Company sell it for the same price they do the old style, because it is really a very costly preparation."

"Well, that doesn't concern us. Who was it said that people fancied themselves pious sometimes when they are only bilious? No matter! I was only going to say that I believe people often seem wicked when it is only their liver, or their stomach, or some other cantankerous organ of the body so out of order they couldn't be good if they tried."

"And if all the miserable dyspeptics and victims of billiousness, headache, and the thousand and one ills that flesh is heir to would only take Vinegar Bitters, what a happy world this would be."

"I should recommend the new style."

"I never go back on the old style."

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Railroads

BALD EAGLE VALLEY RAILROAD.—Time Table, November 14, 1887.

WESTWARD	Exp A.M.	Mail P.M.
Leave Lock Haven	9 00	5 4
Flemington	9 05	5 4
Mill Hall	9 09	5 4
Beech Creek	9 25	4 9
Eagleville f	9 30	4 9
Howard	9 44	4 2
Mount Eagle f	9 54	4 3
Curtin	10 01	4 5
Milesburg	10 12	4 4
Bellefonte	10 20	5 0
Milesburg	10 [illegible]	5 1
Snow Shoe Int	10 36	5 1
Unionville	10 45	5 24
Julian	10 59	5 35
Martha	11 09	5 47
Port Matilda	11 19	5 54
Hannah f	11 26	6 05
Fowler f	11 29	6 08
Dix f	11 32	6 11
Bald Eagle	11 38	6 19
Vail	11 43	6 11
Arrive at Tyrone	11 55	6 31

EASTWARD	P.M.	A
Leave Tyrone	7 15	8 54
East Tyrone	7 22	8 51
Vail	7 28	8 27
Bald Eagle	7 33	8
Dix f	7 39	28
Fowler f	7 42	8
Hannah f	7 46	8 43
Port Matilda	7 55	8 13
Martha	8 05	8 22
Julian	8 15	8 34
Unionville	8 25	8
Snow Shoe Int	8 30	9
Milesburg	8 38	9
Bellefonte		9 52
Milesburg	9 01	9 4
Curtin	9 11	10 0
Mount Eagle f	9 17	10 09
Howard	9 27	10 01
Eagleville f	9 40	10 07
Beech Creek	9 45	10 53
Mill Hall	10 01	10 04
Flemington f	10 05	10 03
Arrive at Lock Haven	10 10	11 50

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE R. R.—Time Table in effect on and after Nov. 13th, 1887.

Leaves Snow Shoe at 6:45 a m; arrives at Bellefonte at 8:40 a m.

Leaves Bellefonte 9.42 a m., arrives at Snow Shoe 11.50 a m

Leaves Snow Shoe 3.15 p m., arrives at Bellefonte 5.29 p m

Leaves Bellefonte at 5:05 p m; arrives at Snow Shoe at 10:00 p m.

S S BLAIR, General Sup't

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD Time Table, Nov. 13th, 1887.

WESTWARD	Mixed. P. M.	Mixed A. M.
Leave Scotia	12 16	5 00
Fairbrook	12 40	5 20
Penn's Furnace	1 05	5 40
Hostler f	1 11	5 50
Marengo f	1 17	5 55
Loveville f	1 20	6 0
Furnace Road f	1 27	6 10
Dungarvin	1 30	6.12
Warriors Mark	1 50	6 28
Pennington	2 07	6 46
Weston Mill f	2 20	6 56
L. and T. Junc	2 26	6 58
Tyrone	2 35	6 55

EASTWARD	Mixed. P. M.	Mixed A. M.
Leave Tyrone	4 30	9 20
L. & T. Junc	4 34	9 25
Weston Mill f	4 40	9 32
Pennington	4 55	9 45
Warriors Mark	5 05	9 58
Dungarvin	5.17	10.09
Furnace Road f	5 26	10 12
Loveville f	5 26	10 16
Marengo f	5 30	10 22
Hostler f	5 40	10 33
Penn's Furnace	5 50	10 44
Fairbrook	6 05	11 05
Scotia	6 25	11 30

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE R. R.—BELLEFONTE, NITTANY AND LEMONT R. R. To take effect Nov. 20th, 1887.

Dis.	Westward a.m.	p.m.		Eastwar. a.m.	p.m.	a.m.
.0	5.50	1.30	MONTANDON	5.30	9.10	5.45
1.5	6.15	1.49	Ar. LEWISBURG Lv	5.20	9.00	5.32
1.5	6.15	1.49	Lv. LEWISBURG Ar	.....	9.00	5.32
5.4	6.24	1.48	Biehl f	.....	8.51	5.26
6.8	6.30	1.55	Vicksburg f	.....	8.45	5.20
10.7	6.41	2.05	MIFFLINBURG	.....	8.35	5.09
13.1	6.48	2.11	Barber f	.....	8.29	5.01
15.2	6.54	2.16	Swengle f	.....	8.24	4.56
16.1	6.56	2.20	Millmont	.....	8.22	4.53
18.6	7.06	2.30	LAURELTON	.....	8.13	4.43
23.5	7.12	2.37	Pardee f	.....	8.01	4.30
24.7	7.15	2.40	Weiker f	.....	7.57	4.24
28.9	7.30	2.55	Cherry Run f	.....	7.48	4.16
32.2	7.40	3.03	Paddy Mt. Tunnel f	.....	7.40	4.08
33.9	7.45	3.09	Fowler f	.....	7.36	3.57
36.6	7.52	3.15	Coburn	.....	7.27	3.55
39.6	7.58	3.25	Zerby f	.....	7.19	3.45
43.4	8.10	3.35	Rising Springs	.....	7.10	2.35
46.2	8.18	3.45	Penn's Cave f	.....	7.00	3.27
49.3	8.25	3.54	CENTRE HALL	.....	6.52	3.20
51.6	8.33	3.59	Gregg f	.....	6.45	3.13
54.6	8.42	4.08	Linden Hall	.....	6.36	3.05
56.7	8.48	4.15	OAK HALL	.....	6.30	3.00
58.3	8.52	4.19	LEMONT	.....	6.25	2.55
60.2	8.59	4.25	Dale Summit f	.....	6.20	2.50
63.9	9.09	4.35	Pleasant Gap f	.....	6.10	2.40
65.2	9.14	4.41	Axeman f	.....	6.04	2.34
67.4	9.20	4.45	BELLEFONTE	.....	6.00	2.30

CHAS E. PUGH ..... General Manager
ROBERT NEILSON ..... General Superintendent
E. B. WESTFALL ..... Superintendent

BELLEFONTE AND BUFFALO RUN RAILROAD.—On and after Wednesday, August 1, 1888, Trains on the Bellefonte and Buffalo Run Railroad will run as follows, leaving the PENN'A RAIL-ROAD STATION.

EASTWARD. No6	No2	Dis.	STATIONS	Dis.	WESTWARD. No1	No3
P M	A M				A M	P M
6 20	9 10	18	Ar BELLEFONTE Lv	0	6	3 30
6 13	9 00	17	Scales	1	6 07	3 38
6 09	8 50	16	Morris F	2	6 11	3 42
6 03	8 42	14	Whitmer F	4	6 19	3 50
5 57	8 37	12 5	Hunters	5 5	6 25	3 56
5 53	8 34	11 2	Filmore	6 5	6 29	4 00
5 46	8 27	9 5	Briarly F	8 5	6 36	4 07
5 39	8 20	8	Waddles	10	6 45	4 14
5 31	8 12	6 9	Scotia Crossing F	11 1	6 55	4 22
5 11	7 6	2	Krumrine	16	7 09	4 38
5 05	7 50	0	Lv STATE COLLEGE Ar	18	7 17	4 43

Trains will stop at stations marked "F" when signal is given or notice to Conductor.

Train 2 connects with Trains east and west on B E V R R and S S Branch.

Train 6 connects with Trains east on B E V R R and the S S Branch.

THOS. A. SHOEMAKER, Supt.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—(Philadelphia and Erie Division.)—On and after Nov. 13th 1887

WESTWARD.		
ERIE MAIL leaves	Philadelphia	11 25 p m
"	Harrisburg	3 30 a m
"	Williamsport	7 10 a m
"	Jersey Shore	7 35 a m
"	Lock Haven	7 58 a m
"	Renovo	8 50 a m
"	arr at Erie	4 00 p m
NIAGARA EXP. leaves	Philadelphia	7 40 a m
"	Harrisburg	11 25 a m
"	arr. at Williamsport	2 15 p m
"	" Lock Haven	3 30 p m
"	" Renovo	4 30 p m
"	" Kane	8 35 p m
Passengers by this train arrive in Bellefonte at		5 00 p m
FAST LINE leaves	Philadelphia	11 50 a m
"	Harrisburg	3 45 p m
"	Williamsport	10 [illegible]
"	Lock Haven	02 p m
"	Renovo	00 p m
SUNDAY MAIL	via Phil'a	0 a m
"	Harrisburg	0 a m
"	Williamsport	12 a m
"	Lock Haven	3 [illegible]
"	arr. at Renovo	80 p m

EASTWARD.

Sun Shore EXPRESS leaves	Lock Haven	7
"	" Jersey Shore	8 a m
"	" Williamsport	9 a m
"	arr. at Harrisburg	1 [illegible]
"	" Philadelphia	12 p m
DAY EXP leaves	Kane	25 a m
"	Renovo	20 a m
"	Lock Haven	8 a m
"	Williamsport	9 p m
"	arr at Harrisburg	7 p m
"	" Philadelphia	6 a m
ERIE MAIL leaves	Erie	2 5 p m
"	Renovo	1 00 p m
"	Lock Haven	1 55 p m
"	Williamsport	1 25 a m
"	arr at Harrisburg	4 20 a m
"	Philadelphia	8 25 a m
RENOVO ACCN leaves	Renovo daily	4 05 p m
"	arrives at Harrisburg	9 30 p m
"	" Philadelphia	4 25 a m

Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West, and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with B. E. V. R. R. trains.

Erie Mail West and West connect at Erie with trains on L. S. & M. S. R. R.; at Corry with B. P. & W. R. R. at Emporium with B., N. Y. & P. R. and at Driftwood with A. V. R. R.

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—A cold change in the temperature.

—Next Friday will be the shortest day.

—The rain Monday night was heavy and incessant.

—Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of this week are Ember days.

—The making of Christmas presents is now engrossing much attention.

—Very few people seem to understand well the art of making mince pies.

—The death of Tatlow Jackson, Esq., of Philadelphia, is recorded. He was well known here.

—Conductor A. L. Haupt is recovering from the effects of his recent accident in Cambria county.

—No contributions to the "Is-Marriage a-Failure" discussion have yet arrived from Salt Lake City.

—Some one proposes to make Judge Jno. Orvis Democratic candidate for council in the North ward.

—There are in Clearfield county 96 applicants for retail liquor license,6 wholesale,6 brewery and 1 distillery.

—Francis Speer is making elaborate preparations to rush a pair of magnificant side whiskers. Look ont for them about New Years.

—Now there is talk of another newspaper for Bellefonte, Messrs. Ross Williams and Howard Yerger being the proprietors, Well! well!!

—Things do not always follow as a matter of course. A man who makes puns is not a pundit; neither is one who plays in a band a bandit.

—The Reading *Herald* is an enterprising newspaper and recently, on its seventh birthday, issued a 24-page number to celebrate the event.

—The handsome new residence of Mr. F. C. Richards is now receiving the finishing touches and will be ready for occupancy sometime in January.

—Wallace Reeder, the son of Wilbur F. Reeder, Esq., has recovered from the injuries caused by the accident some time ago. and is now able to be about as usual.

—On the first of the year the second furnace of the glass works will be put in operation. The glass workers are now arriving. This will put the factory in complete operation—a very satisfactory condition of affairs.

—Pews have been arranged all along the front of the chancel in the Episcopal church for the reception of the choir of young men and boys on Christmas day, when they will take a very important part in the worship.

—There was a great deal of locomotive whistling and switching on the railroad here on Sunday. It may be necessary to apply a little remedy in the shape of law to those who so flagrantly disregard the sacredness of the day.

—There are three cases of diphtheria in Howard in the family of Mr. James Hayes. It was brought there from Eagleville. Mr. Hayes' three children are ill with the disease, one of them being in quite a precarious condition.

—On Sunday morning at 3 o'clock what is known as the Graybil building in Mifflin, Pa., was burned. The building cost $22,000. Other losers are C. B. Horning's furniture ware rooms, and McCauley & Myer's agricultural manufactory.

—Who wants to become a member of the borough council? There are plenty of aspiring genius who believe that they could figure immense in such a position, but when they reach the goal they will find that the position is not a pleasing one.

—An immense audience of young ladies and gentlemen listened to the lecture by Rev. Madison C. Peters in the Court House on Tuesday evening. It was on the subject, "Whom to Marry." Many of his hits seemed to please the audience.

—The party of hunters—consisting of Mr. Brandon, Doctor Geissinger, Arthur Taylor and others—who were out last week, met with some success. At least, we saw a deer on Saturday in Beezer's meat market which we are told was shot by Mr. Taylor.

—Sunday evening was one of the times which showed what sort of material people are composed of. Judging from the vacant seats in church the conclusion was unavoidable that a majority of people are made of material that will disolve if touched by rain drops.

—Many of the show windows in the stores are certainly very beautiful in their holiday attire. They abound in representations, in green spruce and all the other things that can be called into requisition for the purpose, of miniature Winter scenes, in which Santa Claus figures conspicuously. Many of these scenes are quite interesting and worthy of careful study. Among them we notice that the window of Lyon's dry goods store is very handsomely arranged.

INSTITUTE ECHOES.

Glimpses at the Teachers' Great Annual Gathering.

WHAT WAS DONE ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

In the afternoon Prof. Philips, of the West Chestar Normal Schools made the opening address. His remarks were upon the Quincy system of education.

In regard to blackboards he would have natural slate blackboard. The pupils in the Quincy school are not promising ones. Most of the population of that place are foreigners. He described how a teacher—Miss Follets—opened and conducted her school. First, she silenced the pupils, by saying, "Let's hear the clock tick." She had a grab pocket filled with articles for which they would reach and, having procured one of them, would form sentences containing the name of the article.

Possibly there are some teachers present who are opposed to the word method of teaching reading, and yet prefer the alphabetical method. He illustrated to prove the superiority of the word method.

On the subject of ventilation he remarked that he supposes there is very little provision for ventilation in many of the Centre county school honses. He would suggest the placing of window boards in the windows. This will keep a circulation of air. Do not permit a draft directly on the pupils. Foul air will kill slowly; a draft will kill as with a sword. But by simple devices both foul air and a draft can be avoided. "Love at Home" was sung by the choir and institute.

Prof. Phillips won the admiration of all the teachers and a rising vote of invitation was extended to him to return next year and remain during the entire session.

"The Necessity and Benefits of Temperanpe Instruction in our Schools." was the title of a paper read by Miss Clark, one of the teachers of Centre county. It was beautifully written and read in a distinct, clear voice.

Professor Maltby, of the Juniata State Normal School, continued the subject of "Geography," taking the subject of "Map Representation." Drawing is a second means of thought. Make map drawing a means and not an end. There will be a waste of time if we attempt to introduce the first parts of map drawing into the public schools. It will form a correct representation of an abstract fact He drew on the board a representation of what he said was the United States. On this with his chalk of different colors he pointed out the great iron, corn, sugar, wheat, pasturage, and, and mineral regions of the United States. From this we can conclude and indicate on the map the occupations of the people. From the products of the different sections of country we can always tell the occupations. It is well in the study of Geography as well as in other studies to use map representation. In history we can mark off the original states, territorities as they were added and in what years and the portions purchased. This he illustrated on the map of Pennsylvania which he had drawn on the board, not forgetting the great State of Texas obtained by annexation. We need not draw the map for the mere purpose of drawing, but to represent facts in history and geography.

In studying the map of Africa we can represent the discoveries made from time to time—by Speke, Barton, Livingston, Stanley, Barth, Schwenfieldt. He showed how to represent water on the board. In drawing a river it is always better to draw from its source to its mouth. Show the meanderings of the river by the kind of a line drawn. Make the representation of mountains somewhat as we would see them in nature.

The question was asked "In what way would you recommend the teaching of geographical pronunciation?" The teacher must first pronounce it correctly and teach it to the children by imitation.

"How do you pronounce Arkansas? was asked. "It is Hobson's choice," was the reply.

"Would you have beginners draw maps?" Not until they have obtained some preficency in the first part of the geography.

Miss Laura J. Weidle, who teaches the primary school at Curtin's works, read a paper on "Calisthenics in our public schools," All feel the need of calisthenics or physical culture in the schools. It was in Greece that gymnastics first received attention in all learning. Gymnastics was placed first. Greece was the land of poetry, science and song. It must have its place in the school. There is the inspiration of numbers.

First—There must be good order. First step in good order is implicit obedience on the part of children. When every child is at work that is perfect order.

Calisthenics improve the health. The movements expand the chest and give a good mind in a sound body. It is absurd to educate the mind without the body. Whether we shall accomplish much or little depends on the kind of bodies we have. She illustrated many of the movements which she uses in her own school.)

Then followed a recitation by Miss Maggie Tietz, quite a young girl formerly of Unionville and now living here. It was very nicely recited.

Dr. Noss said that he would talk on "Attention." We must base our work on the supposition that interest must precede attention. Our teaching begins and ends in attention. He spoke at length and interestingly on the subject. All the instructors mingle excellent religious lessons in their remarks.

THIRD DAY'S WORK.

Institute opened for the morning session with a selection by the Institute, entitled, "While the Morning Bells are Ringing." The devotional services were conducted by the Rev. Hayden, of the Christian church, who read a passage from Job. He then led in a very fervent prayer invoking God's blessing on the assembled teachers.

Calling of the roll was the next business and showed that a large percentage of the teachers were present.

The reading of the minutes consumed quite a while. J. F. Harrison is the very able secretary of the Institute. The minutes were approved as corrected.

Prof. D. M. Wolf, then, in his witty way, introduced Rev. Madison C. Peters, the lecturer of Tuesday evening.

Rev. Peters said this was an age of specialities. "He who does one thing well is better than he who does them all,' Distinguished men had one great idea and they followed it up till they became famous He advises teachers to stick to to teaching, doctors to stick to pills, lawyers to their briefs.

A man who is enthustiastic will not stop for a few obstacles. At the conclusion of his humorous remarks Rev. Peters left on the train.

Prof. Wolf appointed the following committees: on Resolutionss, W. H. Shuder, W. H. Markle, U. S. Fleisher, Miss Mollie Pile, Miss Clara Walker. On nominations: T. M. Barnhart, J. H. DeLong, F. B. McCoy, Miss Annie Clark, and Miss Jennie Hunter.

Ushers for morning exercises: J. F. Goss, Eugene Hall, W. A. Wagner.

Dr. Noss was introduced to continue his remarks on "Reading." Teachers, he said, had no right to make students read as they do. The child's manner of expressing himself is his own. Mechanical reading should give place to natural reading. If the child thinks right he will speak right. Gestures should be natural. The old fashioned mode of reading by class criticism, condemned by Dr. Noss. The learning of the letters will come in incidentally. Questions called for by the Superintendent and answered by Dr. Noss to the satisfaction of the Institute.

—On Monday the fog was very heavy and it was impossible to see far ahead. Even the street lights glimmered but faintly in the mist. It was the occasion of a most ludicrous occurrence on Allegheny street. A woman laden with a market basket from which extended the legs of a fowl was moving northward along that street and a man who had on his shoulder a sack of flour was going in the opposite direction. The woman had evidently been to the grocery store while the man had made an early trip to the flouring mill. Neither of the individuals looked to see what was ahead so they evidently expected other people to turn out for them. They came into violent collision. The sack of flour burst open and descended in a thick shower over the woman, the open sack fitting nicely on her head. This caused her to fling up her arms and the legs of the fowl entered the man's mouth and remained there. The fowl was surprised and began to crow. Both individuals fell backward and presented a most ludicrous exhibition—the woman looking like a fat ghost. They knew not what had caused the hindrance to their progress and the woman screamed, believing that she had been struck by a blizzard and was in the midst of a snow storm which would bury her beneath its weight. The man was as much surprised as were the Midianites, Philistians or other heathen whom Gideon and his army attacked and believed that he had been assailed by desperadoes. As soon as he could recover his voice he yelled "Police! Murder!" The reporter who had witnessed the event, crossed the street and explained all about it and after profuse apologies both persons passed on.

—Our legal friend, E. R. Chambers, Esq., passed the tender age of twenty-cease to grow when he reached that age. He is still increasing in stature and mental and physical weight. He can now look over a brick house much more easily than he used to and whereas he used to tip the Fairbanks at only 135 or 140 he can now send a 175lb. weight careening skyward. This is as it should be. Men should continue to increase in one years some time ago. But he did not every way until they are 75 years old and before Ed. Chambers reaches that age he will be the occupant of a handsome new Presidential mansion and we will go to the City of Magnificent Distances to act as his private secretary. Remember that, pedagogues, when you look at the interesting sights in Bellefonte this week.

—The very latest "fad" in wedding fashions, is for the bride to kiss the ushers when they are invited to officiate. Just in what part of the programme this fashion had its birth we are not accurately informed, but it is such a sensible fashion that it will never cease to be popular, and it will make the position of usher much more attractive than formerly.

DRIFTS FROM SNOW SHOE.

Entertaining Notes From an Excellent Correspondent.

All signs now seem to indicate that we will have an open winter. (Don't trust in signs—ED.)

The roads are solid and smoothe and the wagoning is good.

There was a bountiful crop of cabbage in this locality and consequently sauer kraut is cheap.

Mr. Boyer and Mr. Bagley are both gone and we are without a photographer. (So long as you continue to make pen photographs like this of the community you won't need anyone to take other pictures—ED.)

Mr. Joe Riley, of Philipsburg, wholesale jobber in queensware, visited Snow Shoe last week, upon whom some of the Snow Shoe maidens and school marms cast a fascinating eye.

Rev. Wm. Ebersoll, has returned from a three weeks visit to his father and mother who reside at Sterling Run, near Emporium.

A three-year-old son of J. M. Markley, died of diphtheria on Sunday morning, at 3 o'clock and was buried in the Askey graveyard on Monday at 10 a. m. The family has been severely afflicted with that dread disease for several weeks.

Mrs. Wm. Deeters had a severe attack of convulsions last week. She was attended by Dr. J. W. Neff

Ephraim Hummel, of Snyder county, while working on the Beecher and Sober saw mill at Gorton Heights, met with a painful accident last Friday. Both his hands were terribly mangled by coming in contact with a circular saw while he was engaged in edging lumber. The pain was so severe that they were unable to take him home. He is a poor man and has a large family, and the accident is a sad misfortune to him.

Mr. Joseph Clark, one of Snow Shoe's best carpenters, has returned home. He has been working in Philipsburg all summer.

Wm. Stuart, Jr, has gone to West Virginia to look after his lumber interest in that locality. The report that he was married recently is not correct.

Mr. John Gatwalt, who has been the company's blacksmith for several years, has resigned and accepted the same position from Grauer and Madill.

Several of our Snow Shoe widows are very, very sad and refuse to be comforted—because of the fact that their highly esteemed "Claude" is soon to wed a fair maid from the land of the setting sun. If you don't believe it ask Old Joe.

Many complimentary remarks are heard about the splendid sermons preached by the Rev. Scott at the Presbyterian church since his return to Snow Shoe.

Mr. Boyer, the photographer, moved to Karthaus on Saturday, it requiring three teams to move him, and it looked like Barnum on a small scale.

The protracted meeting at Gillentown is still in progress with wonderful success. Fifty-seven have been converted and still a goodly number are seekers at the anxious seat.

Your correspondent feels quite sad
That she was so much mistaken;
For 'twasn't a buggy the doctor had
When he gave his girl a "shaken."

He was briskly driving his fractious bay,
The reins almost forgetting,
With his Laura dear in a bran new sleigh
When occurred this big upsetting.

An elopement took place on Saturday. The pair left on the evening train, which would indicate that he was not a "Walker," reports to the contrary notwithstanding. Forbidden fruits are dangerous things and this man will have a hard hill to climb.

Consigned to the Grave.

SNOW SHOE INTERSECTION, Dec. 17, '88

The funeral of Frank Eckley, son of Thomas and Mary Eckley, living near the Milesburg Depot, who was killed by attempting to jump on the train passing that place, on the 11th ult., took place on Thursday, the 13th of December, 1888, in charge of Undertaker Confer, under the directions of the P. R. R. Co., Rev. J Zeigler conducting the religious services. His remains were interred in Messiah's Church cemetery in the presence of quite a large number of sympathizing friends and acquaintances. The sorrow stricken mother and two remaining brothers were the only members of the family present, the father being away in Maryland on business and could not be reached in time. Frank was between 17 and 18 years of age, and was said to have been kind to his mother.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa., December 10, 1888:

T P Bard, Mrs. Jennie Boyan, Miss Nannie Hight. Sam Hinton, Mrs Lina, D. E. Kline, Thomas Mebb, Eddie McNevin, Joseph Reese, Henry Sampsel L L Swoope, Henry Walter.

Persons inquiring for letters named in the above list will please say advertised. JAS. H. DOBBINS, P. M.

—Dr. R. A. Beck, of Allegheny street, gives to the public a novel method of telling whether a storm is approaching. His theory, which has proven correct after repeated trials, is that if one, whose clothes usually fit all right, feels that he is too small for his garments, and finds, on trial, that he can move the body without a similar movement of his clothes, that is a sure sign that a storm is near. A more scientific reason for this peculiar feeling, he says, is the fact that the pores do not act as freely as usual. Dr. Beck can usually assign a sufficient reason for everything.

Personal Pencilings.

Mr. Philip Collins and bride have returned to Bellefonte.

Mr. Frank Bible has been in Philadelphia for several days.

Mrs. F. C. Montgomery is visiting her relatives in Philadelphia.

R. J Fleming has been nominated for post master at Lock Haven.

C. M. Bauer, Esq., after a siege of illness, is convalescing again.

Mr. John McGinley, of this place is at at home again after an absence, of several years.

Miss Minnie Smeltzer, of Howard, is gracing Bellefonte with her presence to-day.

Mr. Will Garman went to Williamsport to hear Gilmore's band and was delighted.

Mr. James Milliken has returned home from Philadelphia, where he spent the past week.

Mr. Eddie Valentine, son of A. S. Valentine, of Atlantic City, is visiting relatives in Bellefonte.

Rev. J. L. Russell, of Altoona, has concluded to move to Los Angels, Cal., and will go as early as possible in the new year.

Captain Kress and Mayor Barker, of Lock Haven, were among the eminent citizens of that place who spent Tuesday in Bellefonte.

Rev. G. D. Pennepacker, of Tyrone, on Sunday, attended the dedication of what is known as Meek's church at Pennsylvania Furnace.

Mrs. George Brew, of Ridgeway, is at present visiting her parents here. Mrs. Brew, formerly Miss Jackson, is very brilliant and popular.

Capt. S. H. Williams departed on Wednesday for Harrisburg, and will from there proceed to Washington and help in the preparation for the inaugural.

Assistant Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart went from here to Harrisburg where he made a speech to the Patrons of Husbandry. Governor Beaver made an address on the same occasion.

Miss Gertie Solt, of Zion, is visiting in Bellefonte at the home of Mr. T. M. Barnhart, on Howard street. She was joined Tuesday afternoon by a lady friend, Miss McCabe, of Lock Haven, and the two young ladies will together attend institute

Mr. John T. Johnston, who now stays most of the time in Harrisburg, was at his home here Saturday. Mrs. Johnston, who has been visiting her son, Finley Johnston, in the West, also returned home on Friday. We are pleased to hear that the statement that Mr. Finley Johnston was ill was a mistake. He is in excellent health.

Mr. Charles Pierce, of Seattle, Washington Territory, arrived in Bellefonte on Saturday evening and will remain a few days before going to his parent's home in Dunkirk, New York. Mr. Pierce read law here several years ago with Judge Orvis and while here was very popular among the young people. When he went to the West he engaged in the lumbering business. Seattle is a rapidly growing city and since Charlie has been there it has increased from 15,000 inhabitants to 25,000. Charlie looks exceedingly well and says he is very much pleased with life in Seattle. He will remain in the East most of the winter.

—David Evans, a Mormon who recently died in Utah, leaving six wives and thirty children to mourn for him caused considerable excitement in this State in the early part of this century. He was then a prominent Free Mason and was arrested and sentenced to a long term of imprisonment for counterfeiting, his place of residence then being in Huntingdon county. The Sheriff was also a Free Mason and Evans escaped from him. This was one of the causes which led to the anti-Masonic organization in this State which was for some time an important political factor. Well, the gay Evans became a Mormon and, as we see, left a numerous progeny who we hope will not follow in their father's foot steps. His first wife—and of course, his only true one—still lives in Huntingdon.

—Miss Laura J. Weidle, who spoke of calisthenics and gymnastics before the Institute on Tuesday afternoon, is a very bright and sprightly young lady. She formerly taught in Lancaster county, and is now teaching the primary school at Curtin's Works. She has introduced calisthenic exercises in her school and the pupils profit by it. At first she counted as the movements proceeded, but now she keeps time by singing. She is quite an accomplished vocalist as was proven in the evening entertainment on Tuesday, when she and Miss Hoy rendered a duet very prettily. She expects soon to introduce gymnastics. She seems to be quite an enthusiast on the subject, and it is certainly a profitable direction for enthusiasm to take.

MR. RYNDER ON THE SITUATION.

He Believes Civil Service a Fraud and Don't care about the Cabinet.

Mr. T. P. Rynder, our late candidate for Congress, dropped into the NEWS office this morning. He had the mud of Clearfield county on his boots and the bronze of a month in the Clearfield coal hill on his face, and looked as though the food of the St. Cloud hotel at Houtzdale was good for him.

He said he hadn't been paying any attention as to who was likely to belong to General Harrison's cabinet, but advises everybody to go and see how Centre county can conduct a Presidential inauguration. He says there is more anxiety in Clearfield about the post-offices than about the cabinet, and in some places the fight will be as hot in Bellefonte.

Mr. Rynder is now, as he always has been, an earnest opponent of, as he puts it, "the whole fraud and humbug of civil service," believing it "aristoriatic in it tendencies and opposed to the spirit of our institutions."

He didn't feel inclined to go into particulars about politics, saying only that "when the ball opens I'll be there to dance."

Mr. Rynder thinks we are now entering on a period of intense business activity, especially in reference to iron and coal.

He thinks General Harrison has a great opportunity, and also that, warned by Cleveland's anti-silver, anti-silver, free trade, Mugwumpian mistakes, he will not repeat them. The best civil service he can adopt is to put Democrats out and Republicans in, just as Cleveland should have done when he was elected.

Newsy Notes From Houserville.

HOUSERVILLE, Pa., Dec. 19, 1888.

This has been quite a wet day.

Roads are very bad at present.

Butchering days are about ended.

We notice that our enterprising factoryman, G. S. Keller, has purchased a new cart.

The ice house erected by E. Houser, adds very much to the appearance of our town. Mr. H. expects to give it a slight coat of paint which will protect and preserve it.

Mr. Snyder's horse is very lame which makes it very inconvenient for its owner as he has but one, and needs its service.

Some of our townsmen have been taking lessons in horse taming. They now imagine they can handle any animals without difficulty.

We understand that there is quite a revival in progress in Lemont. The preacher has met with great success in his good work, there having been from forty-five to fifty conversions and others seeking. The services are conducted by Rev. Kuntz, of Lemont. We congratulate him on the great work as we are sure the people of Lemont and surrounding country needed just such a blessing and we hope it will not cease until every sinner is converted.

Mr. Scholl is feeding some very fine steers for market.

Mr. Coble is doing his level best to learn the wool manufacturing business at Keller's woolen factory. He is hardly willing to stop for sleep.

Grain fields are looking very well. Farmers are about finishing their threshing around here. Some thresh with steam power, some with horse power, but as for me I would sooner not thresh at all.

Anyone wanting good, substantial and excellent grave marks for departed friends, should leave their orders with J. B. Mayes & Co., for they turn out beauties.

We understand that Mr. Thompson of this place, wants to lease his farm to some good farmer. The farm is a good one and Mr. Thompson is an excellent landlord.

Mr. Charles Shuey has a large number of fine horses which are of superior stock and in which he takes much pride.

Every good Republican should subscribe for the *Republican* and a few of the Democrats, also. It is the best county paper we have. Send in your names, gentlemen, and get the worth of your money.

Our community was honored a few days ago by a call from Dr. Wasson, of Spruce Creek, Huntingdon county. He looks well and says that he has a great deal to do. Success to you, Doctor.

We are glad to know that Mr. David. Shuey is able to be about again.

UGLY JOE,

Accident.

We are sorry to learn of a serious accident that happened to our young friend Mr. Justice Turner, of Howard township, by which he had one of his legs smashed between two saw logs, whilst engaged in lumbering in Potter county. He was taken home to his father's and is improving as fast as can be expected under the circumstances.

MARRIED.

SPROUL—MORTIMER.—At the M. E. parsonage Bellefonte, by Rev. D S. Monroe, D. D., Thursday, December 13, 1888, Sarah C. Sproul, of near Hublersburg, and Samuel Mortimer, of near Beech Creek.

DIED.

EGAN.—Of diphtheria, December 8, John Henry Egan, aged 5 years, 8 months and 19 days. He was the son of James and Mary Egan, of Eagleville, Centre county. He has gone to the shining shore to be with the angels forever more.

PARENTS.